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The War:

Chinese Reader's Prediction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the collapse of the Polish resistance force on the Eastern front, it is expected that major engagements will soon take place on the Western front, where the French force has already penetrated so far as to threaten the Siegfried Line. Which side will win? This is a question being asked by everybody in all parts of the world today. My answer is that if the participants in this European War are confined to Germany on one hand and Poland, Great Britain and France on the other hand, then I should say that the Allies will certainly gain final victory, because of their economic strength. But if the present war develops into a World War and a great number of countries are involved in it, then the outcome is not certain. For example, should Russia, Italy and Japan join the German side, everyone would realize that Great Britain and France will immediately feel the difficulty of winning the struggle. Let me show another example. If the U.S.A. definitely declares her support for Western Powers and again participates in the war, the result of such an action would mean the quick downfall of the Nazi régime. So the attitudes and actions of these four great neutrals—Russia, Italy, Japan and U.S.A.—are the most important deciding factors in the present war. Knowing this, an attempt is made in the following to review the foreign policy of these four neutrals in order to discuss the possibility of their countries being involved in the war.

Russia, by virtue of the Russo-German non-aggression pact, has already sent troops to Poland with the purpose of dividing the spoils, and now an agreement has been reached between Russia and Germany on the scheme of the partition of Poland. In this sense, Stalin is intentionally helping Germany, and therefore Soviet Russia should also be called the enemy of the Allies who are determined to crush down the Hitlerian régime. While I admit that, morally, Soviet Russia's attitude is not impartial toward these participants in this war, as shown by her action in Poland, I still maintain that legally Soviet Russia remains neutral as far as her relations with Great Britain and France are concerned. And to keep neutral is the best way to serve Russia's interest. In the partition of Poland, Russia has gained two-thirds of the whole territory of Poland, much beyond her own expectations. This is undoubtedly a diplomatic victory for the Kremlin régime. As Stalin is a realist, not like Hitler, his next step in this connection will be making his every effort to consolidate these holdings and lay foundations there for further expansion when time suits. It appears that Russia is content with her gains and Stalin will certainly not go so far as to place his country at war with Great Britain and France. In short, the future policy of the Soviet Government is not to expand, but to consolidate these holdings she has already got; the inner plan of Stalin is not openly to come to conflict with the Western Powers, but secretly to exercise pressure on the small Baltic states.

Representing Italy, Mussolini some days ago in an interview with newspapermen restated Italy's intention of keeping neutral and urging the end of hostilities. Such a pronouncement, it seems to me, came to us as something showing that Italy now has definitely given up any idea of joining the war on the German side. One writer, at the time of Germany firing the first shot, said if Italy did not enter the war at the very outset, she would never again join it. It is a correct prediction. Men sometimes are controlled by emotion and act without taking consideration of reason. But as time passes and the subject matter itself becomes clear, men begin to enquire into the truth, and emotion no longer can exercise pressure on them. More than twenty days having elapsed, Italy now knows very clearly that the prospect of the war is not in favour of Germany. With the entry of Russia into European politics, Il Duce, while deploring that Hitler has become the tool of Stalin, fears that the expansionist policy of the Kremlin in South-Western Europe will seriously threaten Italy's prestige in the Balkans. It seems to Mussolini that Pan-Slavism is more dreadful than Pan-Germanism. The withdrawal of Italian troops along the Greek-Albanian border is a good indication showing that Italy has realized the coming danger in the Balkans and wants to do something to prevent Russia from gaining a foothold in that part of the globe. If the report that Italy is planning to form a peace bloc in the Balkans is true, I would say such an action on the part of Italy will indirectly help the Democracies. I heartily welcome this move and I would like to mention that Mussolini in that respect has done a great deal of service to the general welfare of mankind.

Among four neutrals, Japan is the only country whose attitude toward the European War is still not certain and liable to modification when circumstances change. There is a great number of young militarists who suggest to formation of a Five-Power Alliance including Japan, Germany, Russia, Italy and China. The aim of such an alliance is to get rid of the interest and possessions of Great Britain and France in East Asia. But, on the other hand, great industrial captains, enlightened party politicians, and university professors vigorously insist that Japan should not show a hostile attitude towards democracies, especially the U.S.A. They think that, if the proposed five-power alliance becomes real, then the U.S.A. will certainly give direct help to Great Britain and eventually Japan will find herself at war with the United States. At this point, the opinion of the Japanese Navy is supporting this liberal view. And, still, many ordinary Japanese people fear that the defeat of Great Britain and France might mean the victory of Bolshevism, and they go even so far as to propose to join the Allies. Upon this review, we can see as clear as day that because of the different attitudes among various circles in Japan on this subject, we can fairly conclude that for the time being Japan will remain neutral. By the way, I should advise two things. First, to conclude any alliance including Russia would not serve Japan's interest. Second, it is quite impossible for Japan to take part on any side of the war before she ends the present hostilities with China.

Regarding the United States, my prediction is that the U.S.A. will ultimately join the war on the side of Great Britain and France, the only question for speculation being the time factor. The reasons for saying that the United States will not keep neutral as stated as follows: First, Great Britain and France are fighting for the fundamental principles of democracy and international law, and the U.S.A., who also stands for these principles, should not let Great Britain and France alone undertake such a great task. Secondly, a great number of American people sympathize with the Allies, especially among the intellectual class. Such attitude on the part of people will ultimately force the Government to modify its neutral policy. Thirdly, it has been as clear as day that Great Britain and France fight for America. Their defeat would mean the victory of totalitarian régimes. If the Old World is dominated by either Nazism or Communism, the governments in the New World are without doubt subject to be threatened. For the sake of democracy, of friendly countries, and of U.S.A.'s own interest, I dare to draw a conclusion that history will repeat itself and Roosevelt will be a second Wilson. As regards the time factor, there are two things which may hasten the Washington government to take action. The first is when Russia, Italy and Japan no longer keep neutral and join the German side. The second is when Germany repeats her unlimited-submarine policy so as definitely to endanger the rights of American people on the High Seas.

In a word, Russia will continue to keep neutral as far as her relations with Great Britain and France are concerned, for her interest lies not to participate in war. Italy will also remain neutral in order to prevent Russia's influence from penetrating into the Balkans. Japan, for the time being, will still remain neutral, because to settle the "China Incident" is her main plank today. The U.S.A., though now in the position of neutrality, will again take part in war, for the simple reason that the present war is a war to "make the world safe for democracy." And, therefore, I conclude that in this war, Great Britain and France are sure to gain another victory. But I hope that peace will not be another "Versailles Peace!"

KIANG LU-YU.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

Religious Broadcast:

The Varying Sects

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the debate between VERITAS AND VERAX has widened out by the *entree en scene* of ORTHODOX CATHOLIC, and always at the expense of the Roman Pontiff, kindly allow a Catholic who is not "Orthodox" to return to the charge, not indeed against my separated brethren but against error only.

First of all, I notice with satisfaction that ORTHODOX CATHOLIC excludes all Protestants from the Catholic community, with the possible exception—though it isn't clear just why—of the Anglicans, separated from Rome in the sixteenth century no less than the Lutherans and the Calvinists of the time. This exclusion will not be very pleasing to VERITAS, but on one point at least it brings me closer to your correspondent.

Unfortunately, this latter taxes MAMBA with an undeserving reproach. MAMBA did not say that the "Latins" were the only ones who have ventured to claim for their Church the title of Catholic; the Church of Rome is not wholly Latin. In addition to the 250 million members of the Latin Rite whom the Church embraces in her fold in Europe and South America, it includes in North America, Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Near East 60 million faithful who are not of the Latin Rite; and of this number, 8 million Orientals who pray in their own rite and their own language, while at the same time professing the Faith of Rome. But perhaps this is merely a quarrel of words.

Much more serious, however, is this fact: ORTHODOX CATHOLIC excludes the Church of Rome from Catholicism on the score that it broke away from the Catholic patriarchates in the year 1054. The truth of the matter is that the Church of Constantinople eliminated itself from the unity of Christendom in breaking off relations with the Pope. Before the schism it was the Pope who, throughout the centuries was universally recognized as the head of the Church, and the Church has no power whatever to exclude its own supreme head.

On this question of the primacy of the Pope let me cite several scholarly theologians or historians, all of whom are "Orthodox", besides mentioning an "Orthodox" liturgy which is still in use.

1—Bolotov, in his History of the Ancient Church (Lektsii po Istorii drevnej Tserkvi, 1913, Tome III, p.2 and pp.280-301) writes that "in the exposition of St. Leo (440-461) are found the same Roman prerogatives which were defined in the Vatican Council." It should be noticed in passing that Bolotov was the principle defender of the Old Catholics established in Russia and that he devoted special study to the Vatican Council.

2—A. Pavtov, in 1897, edited an ancient document written in the time of St. Methodius (9th century), and which figured, at least up to the 12th century, in the official collection of the Slavs: *Nomocanon Slavonicus Primitivus*. In this source the following can be read:

> The 28th Canon of the 4th Council (Council of Chalcedon, 451), a Canon that was vetoed by Pope Leo (and which, by the way, was not voted through in plenary session, but only by one or two special commissions and solely by the bishops of the region of Constantinople), falsely affirms "that the Holy Fathers granted the primacy to ancient Rome because it was the Capital of the Empire (and thus by a provisory title)". How could it be possible thus to transfer divine gifts because of a worldly emperor? It is from on high.....from divine grace that this primacy draws its origin. That is why the privileges of ancient Rome are to the end of time non-transferable. Thus think all the Churches.

3—Even today a Greco-Slav liturgy, at the office of Vespers, exalts Pope St. Sylvester (314-333) as the Pastor of the whole Church, having the primacy even over the Council, and the prerogative of infallibility.

By these examples, taken from among many others, it can be readily seen how a better study of history causes misunderstandings to vanish. It will show also that Roman Catholics make to Truth and to it alone the *sacrifizio dell'intelletto* exacted by St. Paul (II Cor. 10/5).

VERAX.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

"Prince Igor" at the Lyceum

What is a Church?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The controversy at present raging in your columns would find a speedy end if only the protagonists would appeal to the New Testament as being what it in fact is, namely the final and binding Authority on the subject in hand. It would then be discovered that the idea of a number of churches being affiliated together under a common name and organization and having a headquarters on this earth and an earthly head is one entirely devoid of Divine Authority. I am not at present making any reference to that which is purely mystical, but to that which is tangible and visible, and visibly there is no such thing as a "catholic" church. On the contrary, when used in a visible sense, the word church means simply a gathering of Christians in any given locality, each such gathering being a self-contained unit and directly owning the authority of the One and Only Head of the church—the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is in heaven. Such being the case, it will be seen that every sect, whether Roman or Protestant, stands by its very existence as a presumption against Divine Authority and the voice of God to all Christians found in such sects is, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." (Revelation 18:4.)

J. A. ECGO

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

History Reviewed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It makes it rather difficult when in an international community one member of a Christian Church proceeds to throw mud at those who have helped to lay the foundations of another. Is MAMBA honestly convinced that there was nothing behind Luther's reforming zeal but illicit love? And is he also honestly convinced that the English would reform their Church merely to please the King? If so, he has a remarkably poor idea of the English character. England was on the way to reform before Henry VIII's quarrel with the Pope. Why, if the English so lightly left Rome, did they not return to Rome in the reign of Mary? It would have pleased Her Most Catholic Majesty and saved the Protestants a lot of discomfort. Mary launched an absolute *Blitzkrieg* against the young Church and its adherents—but it held out—and Mary earned the title of Bloody Mary, which she retains to this day. That there was a certain amount of frightfulness on the part of Elizabeth towards the adherents of the Church of Rome no one will deny—but hadn't they asked for it?

C. OF E.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Training Squadron To Start Cruise

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The training squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Yorio Sawamoto will leave Yokosuka on October 4 for an overseas cruise, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Navy. The squadron will cruise to Hawaii and the South Sea Islands and was expected to return home at the end of the year, the statement said.

Leaving Japan at the beginning of August, the squadron cruised along the coast of Korea, visiting Port Arthur, Dairen and points on the China coast, returning to Yokosuka on September 20.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 2, 1869

From Hankow:—The abomination of desolation still exists at this cheerful port. The flood decreased about four inches last week, but is now again rising, and the level is only about a foot and a half below the highest point. The weather is becoming too cold for canoes, setting apart the fact that we hate the very sight of them, and one's outdoor recreation is limited to a "constitutional" up and down the verandah. We are looking forward to the prospect of skating about the streets in the winter. Croquet sets and mowing machines are not in great demand.

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Sig. Mussolini Speaks

Rome, Oct. 1.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Fifth Avenue Orgy

New York, Aug. 23.

Fifth Avenue goes to a woman's head like rare wine; the feminine window shopper can become intoxicated without the expenditure of a penny in this world-famous avenue, where behind plate-glass are those superlative goods which would make it seem that all shopping is only for those in the near-millionaire class.

Shops and salons (there is a difference) are themselves quick to enlighten the shopper and inform her that this little doo-dad is really quite inexpensive, and that beauty is not beyond the price of the average woman.

From the beginning of the avenue near the graceful Washington Arch to the top of the avenue beyond 100th Street, near Central Park, the luxury shopping street of New York reflects the changing history of the city. Near Washington Square, homes which were once mansions are now dreary apartment houses. A century ago north of 14th Street was still "the country," and it is in this "remote region" that the twentieth century's skyscrapers rear their lofty spires.

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"Bustling Beauties"

Between Saks, on Fifth Avenue, its windows dressed with figures showing the latest trend in fashion—"the bustling beauties of the 1880's"—and Sixth Avenue is the Rockefeller Centre, with its two miles of shops, broadcasting studios, 24 restaurants, and its three threatres—one of which, the Music Hall, is the largest indoor theatre in the world, seating more than 6,000 people.

A little further up the avenue is the home of General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt—a brownstone survival of the days when mansions were thick upon Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who probably entertains more than any other hostess on Fifth Avenue, has the choice of a ballroom, five salons, or one of two dining-rooms to entertain her guests. She can seat 50 guests at her dining table, for which the cloths are specially woven and cleaned at considerable cost after each dinner.

But the home of General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is not the only mansion on this luxury street of America: at 857 Fifth Avenue is the house now owned by Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt. The home was once occupied by Mrs. George Gould, who is said to have slept between black satin sheets and to have worn more than a million dollars' worth of pearls round her neck. The countess's sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, lives one block away, but the home is only partly occupied.

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A Costly Garden

Of the seventy-two private houses still on Fifth Avenue, nearly half are shut up, but attached to one of them—the brick house which is owned by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie—is a garden to give relief to the sombre-looking house. Considering property values on the avenue, this garden must be one of the most valuable in the world. Like Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Carnegie entertains at Sunday parties—the former for lunch, the latter for afternoon tea.

But for all its history of the social life of an earlier day on Fifth Avenue, it is the shops, large and small, the windows set flush with the pavements or recessed in little arcades, which enchant the woman of today. And not only the visitor, but the New Yorker herself, finds her dreams of wealth and luxury realized before her eyes even if behind plateglass.

Beside windows advertising treasures from the palaces of old Russia, windows gleaming with diamonds and rubies, cream velvet emphasizing the lustrous beauty of pearls and the cool green of carved jade, an ice-cream man calls attention to his wares with the chiming of silver bells.

Arcade of Black Glass

In a little arcade lined with walls of black glass, showcases glitter with Parisian trifles of costume jewellery, powder puffs, bracelets, barbaric necklaces and earrings, handbags—and enticing showcards, without prices.

Imagination takes wings at the sight of magnificent posters calling the dreary city-dweller to Nassau, to the Bahamas, to all those tropic islands of colour and romance which ever lie just beyond the horizon. And, across the avenue, André Girard, artist extraordinary to the French Pavilions at the San Francisco Exposition and the New York World's Fair, has painted on glass his "French Fantaisie" for Bergdoff Goodman. These glass screens form the window decoration for shoes suspended in mid-air like so many exotic birds.

At Bonwit Teller's fashion has the blues, and the lay figures take on an astonishing semblance of activity because of the angles at which they are perched.

There are literally hundreds of frock and hat shops, jewel salons, and fur salons on Fifth Avenue, and every now and then there is a print shop or an art gallery to halt the passer-by.

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The Lure of Beauty

After clothes and hats and jewels, there is beauty for a woman to contend with on Fifth Avenue. Behind the plate-glass are not just boxes of powder and a few lipstick containers. There is every device known to woman to inveigle the rest of her sex into sampling the latest cosmetic shades.

Elizabeth Arden—one of the most successful of modern business women—flanks her massive red door with two small windows, each appropriately dressed. On each of a series of branching canes is set, near the top, just a pair of plaster lips; in the middle, an almond-shaped fingernail; at the bottom the lipstick and nail-lacquer in which the lips and nails have been painted. Arden's stop-red is as bright as her front door.

A little further up the avenue Helena Rubinstein, another successful business woman, who laid the foundation for her beauty factory in Melbourne, has a beauty bar and a vegetarian restaurant to help along her good work. Before you colour your lips with her new lipstick, sporting pink, you can lunch (under the guidance of a dietitian) on liquid jade, lotus in sunlight, nectarine-pistachio solstice, or essence of mushroom.

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Ready To Start Again

Having lunched for beauty, delicately, the renourished woman is ready once more for her onslaught on Fifth Avenue, to peer, somewhat enviously, at the furniture and furnishings; the beautiful silver on an antique refectory table, the pair of outsize green grasshoppers which adorn a breakfast table set with cream linen printed with large yellow flowers, and service plates to match.

If looking at dining-rooms and breakfast-rooms makes you hungry, there are scores of cafés to tempt you through the revolving doors or under the striped awnings. Some of the cafés are in the open air behind shrubbery growing in painted tubs; coffee in the sunshine while you watch the world go by, or coffee in the dusky twilight while the setting sun throws into bold relief the Manhattan skyline; either tastes twice as good because it is being taken on Fifth Avenue.

Coat With A Swing

Made in soft mohair, this coat is lavishly trimmed with jaguar fur. The wide stitched belt is a news point with its giant gilt buckle. Very full, the back sets into deep folds under the belt. Without it, the coat is a long swagger for walking. Wide raglan sleeves are easy at the armholes for wearing over suits and there are inset pockets slipped under the fur panels.

B. W. A.

Monday, Oct. 2.—Needlecraft Section 2 p.m. at 753 Yu Yuen Road.

Tuesday, Oct. 3.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. Sports Section 3 p.m.

Friday. Oct. 6.—Home and Garden Section 10 a.m.

The next jumble sale in aid of Social Service Board funds takes place tomorrow, (Tuesday). The Committee are in need of helpers at 9 a.m. Parcels of jumble may be sent to the Union Church Hall marked "B.W.A." any time today (Monday).

The Committees in charge of War Work advise that there will be an all day meeting of the Hospital Aid Department, Red Cross Section, at the British Women's Association Headquarters every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The session commencing at 5 p.m. will be specially for business girls who are unable to attend the morning and afternoon meetings.

Wool will be available and finished articles may be returned every Wednesday from 9.30 to noon, and from 4.45 to 6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9.30 to noon.

The next meeting of the Home and Garden Section will be held at Mrs. A. V. T. Dean's house, 695 Avenue Haig, on October 6 at 10 a.m. when Mrs. Hawkings will talk on "Preservation of Leaves."

The Committee of the Home and Garden Section would like to draw the attention of new members to their autumn programme. Members wishing to join this section may pay their $1 at the office or at the next meeting on October 6.

Later in the autumn the Section plan to hold cooking classes, but would like to advise their members that now is the time to make marrow jam.

The autumn programme of the Home and Garden Section is as follows:—

Oct. 20.—Mr. Rood's garden, Hungjao Road. "Fruit Trees" by Mr. Kerr.
Nov. 3.—British Flower Shop garden, 311 Hungjao Road. "Bulb Planting" by Dr. Kew.
Nov. 17.—Visit garden of Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 72 Route Paul Legendre. "Continuity of Flowers by Cuttings" by Mr. Kerr.
Dec. 1.—To be announced later.
Dec. 15.—At Headquarters. Competition of Christmas Decorations.

For the Hungjao meetings members desiring "lifts" should communicate with either the chairman or secretary the previous day or be at Bubbling Well Road Cemetery by 9.30 a.m. Meetings start at 10 a.m.

Hints From Danish Store Cupboards

Here is an interesting example of fruit storing as practised in Denmark, where the women are expert in domestic rites:

Saving Space with Apples

Canes of dried apple rings extended between the rafters can often be seen in Danish farmhouse kitchens. The process of preparing them for drying is simple, and they can just as easily be dried in a cool oven or airing cupboard, and stored between sheets of greaseproof paper in lidded wooden boxes. Apples stored thus take up far less room than when they are whole.

Peel and core apples, cut into slices about five to the inch with a silver knife. Drop them into a bowl of salted water (one teaspoonful of salt to one quart of cold water). Lift out and thread well apart on to thin canes previously cut to length required for oven or cupboard. The canes sold for staking plants serve excellently.

Smart Street Dress

Rosevienne achieves a bolero line with the tiered blouse front and sleeves in this smart street dress of black wool. Molyneux uses black velvet for the smart hat

Observations on Oct.

FROM RIDER'S "BRITISH MERLIN" (1730)

Sow Wheat and Rye. Remove young Plants and Trees about the New Moon; observing this as a seasonable Secret, that in setting, you carefully place that Side to the South and West which were so before you took up the Plant, otherwise the Cold kills it. Gather your remaining Winter-Fruit; set all kinds of Nuts and Acorns; and cut Rose-Trees but once in two Years, if you intend to have store of Roses.

The Garments you last Month hung on your Backs in jest, now button them close in good Earnest. Cloath you now for Prevention, for the Cold comes insensibly, and Fogs oft-times beget a whole Winter's Cold. Consult with your Taylors, as well as Physicians.

Contentment swells a mite into a Talent, and makes a man richer than the *Indies*.

"Limbless Fund" Rummage Sale

Often when winter clothes are brought out of storage when the summer is over, it is found that the owners have grown too fat or too thin for them or, if they are children, they have grown upwards and sideways. It's an ill wind that blows no one good and what makes you sigh will make the "Limbless Fund" Rummage Sale glad. Anything and everything (not only clothes) can be sent along to the Union Church Hall in readiness for October 12, the date of the sale, which opens at 9.30 a.m.

Other Lands Other Customs

Breach of promise of marriage is scarcely known, in the legal sense, outside English-speaking countries. In countries where law recognizes a woman's right to compensation for being cast off, as in France and Holland, the woman has to prove that she has suffered monetary loss, and, consequently, such actions are not numerous.

In Sweden, the promise, to be binding, has to be made before a Government official and before two independent witnesses. Once the man has made a promise to marry, there is little chance of his refusing his obligations. If either party wants to withdraw from such a contract, the cancellation must be made with as much formality as a betrothal.

A. W. C.

The American Women's Club cordially invites all American women in Shanghai to attend their "open house" to be held tomorrow (Tuesday), October 3, at 577 Bubbling Well Road at 4 o'clock.

"Glamour Gowns" Make Their Debut

Beautiful Clothes in a Beautiful Setting

On Saturday afternoon a pleasant tea and cocktail party inaugurated Glamour Gowns in their home situated in the new Hanray Apartments, 1158 Avenue Joffre. Their home has the definite advantage of being very easily accessible, facing as it does on Avenue Joffre to the right-hand side of the entrance to Hanray Apartments. Much thought and artistry has been given to the decoration and comfort of an elegant salon in which the customer can sit at ease and discuss that very important matter of clothes.

Madame B. Gerz had many beautiful dresses to show and some exceedingly lovely materials. The frocks are copied and adapted from original models (for the actual New York or Paris models themselves at Shanghai's rate of exchange are dreadfully expensive), or created by her own clever designer, and are made in a spacious workroom on the premises under her direct supervision. She is exporting them to Singapore, Manila, Colombo, Honolulu, in all of which places they are having a *succès fou* which is completely understandable.

A Pleasure To Come

In a week or two Madame Gerz proposes to hold a full fashion show, by which time a selection of model hats from Paris will be on display. This show should afford a great deal of pleasure to the discriminating.

If cakes or puddings will not turn out easily, place the tin or mould on a wet cloth for a few minutes and they will slip out.

Blood For The Nation

Experiences of a Transfusion Volunteer

A national call has been made in Britain for blood donors and a ready response has been obtained. Volunteers have been requested to apply at various hospitals throughout the country to be registered and grouped. Shanghai too, has its willing blood donors and a number may be interested in this account of what they may expect to happen written by "W. E. P." in the "Manchester Guardian."

The hospital hall porter spoke softly, as became the hour. "The person," he murmured stealthily into the house 'phone "for the blood transfusion." The 'phone squeaked into his ear at some length, quite audible in the quiet. Then he put it down, changed the serge jacket of his uniform for a white coat, and put his head round the corner of his little office. He looked odd, his strong, hairy face peering as from a light-house into the marble darkness of the entrance hall. "Follow me," he commanded. We might have been plotting together. We passed enigmatic doors, we entered a lift which whined and said "Shush" when it stopped, and then we were at a place full of a wakefulness almost indecent in the midst of so much sleep.

Life For The Living

They were obviously in a hurry. "Lie on here," whispered a nurse. They all whispered, perhaps because silence was commanded from the wall by green letters let in among its white tiles. She swabbed the inside of each forearm at the point where it bends at the elbow. "Nice veins," she said, dabbing them. Her face, but for the clear healthy eyes and stretch of placid forehead, was tightly masked around. "We're operating," she said. There were somebody's dentures in the bowl of a wash basin. They looked forlorn, a little pathetic. The hum of a sterilizer came from the next room. Beyond that, presumably, was an inner theatre to which this was merely an annexe, a place only for the preliminaries of the craft and mystery. When both arms had been swabbed and bound there was one's name to write in a book. "And age," said the nurse. That done, she opened the inner door. The hum of the sterilizer, now visible as a shining drum, rose a tone as she did so. Next to it a short man with a roll of fat at the back of his neck was scrubbing his hands, steam rising from the taps which he turned off and on by quick blows from his elbows upon their long handles. "All ready, Mr. Sillitoe," said the nurse.

Harbingers of Blood

Mr. Sillitoe, it seemed, was the surgeon. He was also apparently the only person upon the premises licensed to speak in a normal voice, a privilege of which he made considerable use. "Hah!" he boomed, coming into the outer room, "the donor. Nice veins, I hope." "Very nice, Mr. Sillitoe," said the nurse, "especially this one." She pointed to the right arm. "Splendid," said Mr. Sillitoe, "we'll take the left."

A large lamp lay overhead, in the reflectors of which a dozen or more Mr. Sillitoes, each with bald head, roll of fat, and broad, white shoulders were bewilderingly reproduced. Each of them, moving in comic unison with his fellows, made a quick, confident incision in the vein of the arm. There was the faintest sensation of pins and needles, a command to move one's fingers, a long pause. The electric clock high up on the tiled wall moved quite a way. "How much?" asked Mr. Sillitoe, suddenly. He had been yawning and drooping, now he was abruptly awake.

"Four hundred c.c.s," someone replied, impossible to see who, since he stood beyond the orbit of the lamp.

"On, Stanley, On!"

"Carry on," said Mr. Sillitoe. He drooped again, his hard, dry left hand still grasping the lower forearm. The hands of the electric clock slid on, its second pointer moving in little jerks around the dial. It was late. The bed at home from which the 'phone had roused one would be quite cold now. . . . They were murmuring among themselves. It was frothy, said one. It was darkening, said another. "Keep shaking, Gordon," muttered Mr. Sillitoe. Gordon apparently was someone behind, in the shadows. But why had he to keep shaking, and what? By tilting the head far back it was just possible to get an inverted view of him, a figure muffled to the eyes in white; in his hands a small red jar which he shook with a circular motion so that the fluid therein surged and frothed. It seemed connected by a tube to something else. Gordon watched it thoughtfully, goldrimmed glasses emerging from a slit in the fantastic ramification of his wrappings. It must have been hot for Gordon in those things. It seemed, indeed, to be getting warmer in the place altogether. One was conscious of dribbles of sweat trickling down the temples. Mr. Sillitoe looked up again suddenly. One saw the quick, appraising black eyes, the tired lines around them.

"How much?" he asked. His voice sounded very loud.

"Just over six hundred."

"Enough," said Mr Sillitoe.

He pulled something out. There was a general stir. The arm was bandaged.

Sweets From The Sweet

"Sugar?" asked a nurse. It was the one who had swabbed the arms at the beginning. She was offering coffee on a tray. With the mask off she was distinctly pretty. She smiled. A wave of cordiality rolled round the hot little room. Everyone smiled except Mr. Sillitoe. Perhaps he never smiled, or was too busy or too tired. He stood, hands on hips, short and powerful, looking abstractedly at the blood in its vessel. Then he picked it up and turned again to the inner door. The hum of the sterilizer rose a tone as he pushed it ajar. He was wearing white rubber boots as high as his hips. "Good night," he said in his sudden manner, "and very much obliged to you."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

East Surreys' Football Offensive Beats Saints

Dashing Centre-Forward Leads Soldiers to 8-2 Triumph; Both School Goals by Karolich

EMPLOYING the "W" formation to the greatest advantage, the East Surrey Regiment overcame the St. Francis Xavier XI in a friendly football game at the Canidrome yesterday morning by a surprise score of eight to two. It marked the Saints' second defeat this season in pre-league encounters. Kinsella, the dashing Surreys' centre-forward, threatened the school defence time and again with thrustful solo sprints. He was responsible for four of the goals. Roberts, inside-right, tallied three shots, including a beautiful long drive way out of the back area, and McClarty, inside-left, netted the eighth one.

The soldiers' defence was extremely tight and the Saints had trouble to break it. The halves were sound, with centre-half Jelly doing most of the work in frustrating the Saints' combination. Harrison had Foyn marked well while Hoy was always on top of Francis Edwards. Karolich scored both Saints' goals through hard individual play.

The teams were:—

Surreys:—Groombridge, Harrison, Hoy, Paget, Jelly, Bowen, McCleary, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Parr.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, K. Schultz, Garwood, Greenberg, Petterson, Tuttleman, Edwards, MacKellar, Karolich, S. Schultz, Foyn.

From the kick-off the Surreys were prominent. Jelly immediately came into the picture as he plied his wingers with long sweeping passes. One of his passes to Parr nearly helped the latter to head the ball past Kabbert. From the clearance Edwards was sent away. The winger cut in to swing the ball to Foyn who shot across the goal, missing the post by a scant foot or two.

Play was unusually fast as the two sides used the same type of offensive in pushing the ball forward and aiming to beat the opposition on the run. Roberts, MacKellar and Edwards all had chances to score.

Kabbert's Great Save

In the 20th minute Kinsella finally drew first blood. Following a great save by Kabbert, the Surreys' centre received Parr's sending and bundled the ball into the net, leaving Kabbert behind.

Five minutes later Karolich equalized. Harrison was too slow to stop Foyn from streaking past him. The winger crossed over for his centre to beat Groombridge with a nice header.

However, it did not take long for the soldiers to regain leadership and in the 28th minute Roberts countered from a pass by McCleary following a free kick taken by Paget. Three minutes before the interval Kinsella increased the margin to 3-1, the scorer receiving help from McCleary who again made the play.

The 5-minute respite woke the Saints up for upon the resumption they bombarded the Surreys' territory incessantly. Foyn was robbed of a golden opportunity to score by Harrison while Karolich almost reduced arrears with an angular shot.

On the other end Kabbert luckily saved a header from Roberts following McClarty's corner bick. The custodian tipped the ball against the crossbar for the defenders to clear.

S. Schultz dribbled through all opposition but he shot a weak grounder for Groombridge to save. The latter pulled another save from Karolich.

Most Beautiful Goal

In the 15th minute Edwards and Schultz made a clever move, bringing the ball forward for Karolich to put on the finishing touch and reduce the margin to 3-2. Nevertheless, in the next two minutes the Saints defence was caught napping twice. Roberts tallied a low drive which was followed by Kinsella's goal.

As soon as the Surreys drew away with the score, play became listless. Towards the closing stages Roberts, McLarty and Kinsella each countered to pile up a total of eight goals. Roberts registered the most beautiful goal yet seen this season. It was a long 30-yard drive which had Kabbert beaten all the way.

Lido Too Strong For Lusitano

High-Jumping Hyui Shoots Three Goals in 1st Half; Final Score of 4-1

In a game which was marked by snappy passing and clever footwork, Lido clearly asserted superiority over Clube Lusitano at Aurora University yesterday afternoon before a big crowd of spectators. The Chinese team held a lead of 3-1 at half-time and countered another goal after the change-over to make the final tally read four-fine.

The Portuguese were completely outplayed and would have lost a few more goals had Lido continued to play in a serious manner. The presence of Didi Costa failed to thwart the brisk movements of V. K. Hyui, ace shooter and Shanghai's most elusive forward. As a matter of fact, Hyui had to face Lusitano's three best men in Costa, Oliveira and Souza. But the Chinese star still had ample time to counter all Lido's three goals in the first session, including a penalty shot.

Next in the limelight was C. T. Tsao, outside-left who time after time outplayed his two opposing numbers, Victal and Silva. Tsao put across more than a dozen pretty shots and he was the one who constantly baffled the Portuguese defenders, especially the goalkeeper.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, G. Z. Woo, Z. H. Zee, N. L. Meng, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Remedios, Victal, Oliveira, Costa, Silva, R. Remedios, V. Souza, L. Rozario, Lopes, J. Rozario.

Scorching Drive

It took Lido only two minutes to locate the Lusitano goal when Hyui banged a scorching drive against the crossbar. Tsao was kept busy on the left flank as he constantly shot over for the inside forwards to follow the ball up. Costa proved the Portuguese team's mainstay because of his alertness.

Since the ball was continually kept in the Lusitano area the defenders had their hands full and were rather lucky not to have any goals in the first ten minutes. Tsao, Suen and Hyui each directed shots which missed the target by a narrow margin.

Short passing then put Hyui through. The tricky inside-right made no mistake to shake the net with a pile-driver and open the score.

The one-goal lead was short-lived for within five minutes Costa put Rozario away. The Portuguese centre was charged by Chang while attempting to carry the ball goalwards. The referee awarded a penalty kick which Souza converted to tie the score.

Penalty Shot

Bent on gaining an edge, Lido commenced another raid after the resultant kick-off. The ball was swung from one side to the other in order to spread-eagle the Lusitano defence. Suen tried a shot. The ball hit one of the defenders' hand and, as a result, a penalty shot was given to Lido. Hyui was deputized to take up the job and fired into the left corner to lead again.

The Portuguese rallied strongly. Both wingers went to work. The Lido backs conceded three corners in short intervals, but nothing happened.

About ten minutes from half-time Hyui rose to the occasion once more. He received Tsao's crossing and spared no effort to place the ball out of the keeper's reach and took a 3-1 lead.

Clever Dribbling

After the intermission several changes were made by both teams. The Club eleven were kept squarely on the defensive. Hyui threatened to widen the margin by his clever dribbling even in the face of the versatile Costa. Twice he shot over the bar.

Ten minutes after the kick-off Hyui retired in favour of Nyien. The newcomer played full-back and Li was moved forward to centre. Making a fresh start, Li broke through the opposition in the 15th minute to tally Lido's fourth and last goal not more than eight yards out.

During the remaining time the winners played half-heartedly and spoiled several more opportunities to fatten the margin.

World Middleweight Question Up Again

New York, Sept. 27.

The National Boxing Association officially announced today that it would recognize as a world middleweight title defence bout a clash between Al Hostak and Freddie Apostoli or the winner of the scheduled fight between Apostoli and Ceferino Garcia, Filipino knockout artist.

The announcement will go a long way toward settling the present controversy as to who is the world middleweight champion. The N.B.A. recognizes Hostak as the champion because of his victory over Solly Krieger, who earlier won the title from Hostak. Hostak originally took the title from Freddie Steele.

The New York Boxing Commission, however, recognizes Apostoli as the champion. Apostoli earlier had beaten both Steele and Krieger.—United Press.

Cathedral School Tennis Finals

Gilbert, Fraser Win Title; Harvey Singles Champion

Displaying better all-round form D. Gilbert and D. R. Fraser won the Cathedral School doubles tennis championship by defeating J. Dodd and P. B. St. Louis 6-4, 6-1 on the School court. Interestingly enough, it was by precisely the same score that A. J. Harvey defeated H. Farmer in the final of the School singles title, also on Saturday on the School court.

In the doubles match Fraser made several faults while the accurate volleying of the other team cost them the first game. During the second game Dodd made some steady services while Gilbert's volleys won him the game. Careful playing on both sides followed. St. Louis' first attempts at fast services resulted in repeated faults; he improved however in the second set. Gilbert's net-play was very effective, while many of his services were left untouched by his opponents. Fraser soon improved his service and put in some good work at the net.

Dodd's service weakened in the second, and Gilbert's was somewhat slower than in the first set but was just as effective, St. Louis and Dodd lost the first four games of the second set in rapid succession until St. Louis' net-play took effect. Gilbert and Fraser however ended up the victors 6-4, 6-1.

A halt was called for tea given by the Headmaster. At 4.30 p.m. the singles final commenced.

Farmer's services were steady, but his backhand drives lacked power and control, while Harvey's services were erratic and lost him many points. Towards the end of the second set Farmer began to tire under Harvey's hard volleys. His service became less accurate for a while and he resorted to placing which had a fair measure of success. During the whole of the play, there were several good volleys which brought bursts of applause from the spectators.

The prizes were offered by the Headmaster and were given away by Mrs. J. N. Greenfield. Those present gave three cheers for Mrs. Greenfield and the Headmaster, and left for their respective homes after a very pleasant afternoon.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Violent Effort to Score

Gary Boissezon, A.S.F. goalie, is assailed by L. K. Tai of Tung Hwa whose ever-determined attempts to score played a large part in his side's victory in yesterday's football match at the Canidrome.

Football Matches At Home

Long List of Friendlies Played Through Country; Arsenal Beat Reading

London, Sept. 30.

The following are the results of football "friendlies" played throughout the country today:—

Accrington 1, Southport 3
Aldershot 2, Army XI 3
Barrow 4, Carlisle 3
Blackburn 0, Liverpool 5
Blackburn 2, Bolton 0
Bradford 4, Grimsby 2
Brentford 3, Crystal Palace 0
Brighton 1, Southampton 4
Bristol City 1, Plymouth 5
Burnley 1, Bury 3
Charlton 1, Fulham 1
Chelsea 4, Tottenham 2
Chelmsford 1, Charlton 1
Chester 3, Wrexham 2
Chesterfield 1, Huddersfield 0
Coventry 3, Leicester 3
Darlington 3, Hartlepools 2
Derby 1, Leeds 3
Doncaster 1, Bradford City 2
Everton 3, Preston 3
Halifax 1, Sheffield United 1
Lincoln 0, Notts Forest 6
Luton 1, Millwall 2
Manchester U. 2, Manchester C. 3
Newcastle 1, Bransley 2
Newport 2, Birmingham 2
Notts County 1, Wolverhampton 4
Oldham 5, Rochdale 3
Port Vale 5, Crewe 0
Portsmouth 5, Chelsea 2
Reading 1, Arsenal 3

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

The following are the results of "friendlies" played today between Rugby teams:—

Batley 24, Castleford 19
Bramsley 8, York 18
Featherstone 17, Leeds 13
Huddersfield 74, Keighley 10
Hunslet 16, Halifax 29
Leigh 11, Wigan 30
Oldham 13, Salford 16
St. Helen's 28, Rochdale 0
Swinton 37, Barrow 10
Wakefield 45, Dewsbury 3
Werrington 39, Broughton 10
Widnes 18, Liverpool 5.—Reuter.

Rotherham 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2
Shrewsbury 1, Birmingham 1
Southend 3, Queen's Park Rangers 2
Stockport 1, Buston 1
Swansea 4, Cardiff 1
Swindon 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Torquay 6, Bournemouth 2
Tranmere 4, New Brighton 1
Watford 4, Northampton 0
West Bromwich 6, Stoke City 0
Westham 2, Millwall 1.—Reuter.

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Tung Hwa Trounce A.S.F. Easily

French Ex-Champions Show Ragged Pre-Season Form; Tai Leads Victors

Showing better co-ordination and displaying more accurate shooting in the first period in which all three goals were scored, Tung Hwa experienced no difficulty to dispose of the Association Sportive Francaise in a friendly football game at the Canidrome yesterday morning. The victory marked Tung Hwa's second straight win in pre-season warming-up encounters.

The Chinese were ably led by L. K. Tai, veteran centre-forward, who burst in and out of the French citadel at frequent intervals and tore big gaps in his opponents rear lines.

The French team tried out a number of new men. Among the old members who turned out were Gary Boissezon, George Collet, Jim Ward and Segalen. "Blondy" Roboostoff, speedy centre-forward, was missing and his absence was keenly felt as the front line was constantly at sixes and sevens. Ward, who played inside-left, could do nothing to link his colleagues together because of a total lack of understanding between him and the rest of the vanmen.

Following were the starting line-ups:—

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, Y. Z. Chong, H. K. Chen, Z. H. Wang, S. M. Tsai, Z. K. Sze, Y. L. Chia, H. T. Sung, L. K. Tai, Y. H. Yu, S. H. Van.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Fishman, Jesu, Segalen, Augeraud, Miharoff, Tessier, Richard, Ward, Letvisky.

Tung Hwa Attack

Quick to settle down, Tung Hwa wasted no time to exert pressure. Tai immediately became active, constantly attacking. Before the game was five minutes old he followed up Chia's sending and beat Boissezon with a grounder. However, the point was disallowed as Tai had been lying in an offside position at the time the ball crossed over.

Later on, Tai smartly outdribbled the backs. Boissezon ran forward but his effort was futile as Tai cleverly eluded him. From an acute angle the Chinese centre flicked the ball goalwards but had the misfortune to hit the post.

Tung Hwa's goal was rarely visited by the French forwards who played raggedly. In the 16th minute Van crossed over a nice one for Tai to score a first-timer. The shot completely fooled the French keeper who had expected the ball to sail across the goalmouth.

Ward Misses

By no means discouraged, the A.S.F. pulled together and started to raid Chinese territory. Segalen did well in giving the forwards valuable support. Ward took a shot from sixteen yards out but missed. Afterwards Richard also attempted a shot which hit one of the defenders for an abortive corner.

Breaking away in the 25th minute, Fishman miskicked to enable Chia to carry through. The winger passed to Tai who gave the ball back to Chia as the latter cut in towards the centre inside the back area. Boissezon ran forward but Chia smartly lodged the shot in the corner of the net.

Shortly before half-time Tai and Chia again started a fine move. The winger put over a centre shoulder high. Tai missed it but Yu was on the spot to convert and gave Tung Hwa a 3-goal lead which was maintained until the finish.

The pace of the game slackened in the second period. Both sides made several substitutions and each team missed chances through poor marksmanship.

Paterson Wins Title; Ryan Knocked Out

Glasgow, Sept. 30.

Jackie Paterson, of Glasgow, won the British flyweight championship today by knocking out Paddy Ryan, of Manchester, in the 13th round. The contest was scheduled to last 15 rounds, and until the 13th, was a even affair. The flyweight championship has been vacant since Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, lost it through being overweight.—Reuter.

Third Lanark Go on In Glasgow Cup

Clyde Eliminated from Tourney by One Goal

London, Sept. 30.

Third Lanark eliminated Clyde by 1-nil today in the third round of the Glasgow Cup. In the semi-finals of the same series, Celtic drew at home against Queen's Park. The score was 2-2.

The results of other matches, "friendlies," were as follows:—

Ayr 3, Kilmarnock 1
King's Park 4, East Stirling 2
Alloa 2, Stenhousemuir 0
East Fife 3, Raith Rovers 0
Arbroath 3, Brec 1
Dumbarton 4, Valeo XI 2
Falkirk 1, Aberdeen 2
Edinburgh 0, Leith 4
Dundee 4, St. Johnstone 2
Hamilton 2, Motherwell 3
Hibernian 5, St. Mirren 1
Morton 4, Rangers 2
Queen of the South 3, Preston North End 3.—Reuter.

Ampon Beats Hare

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.

Felicisimo Ampon, star Filipino tennis player, defeated Charles Hare of England in the third round of the Pacific Southwest tournament today in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.—United Press.

Riggs, Quist Seeded First on List

Big Tennis Tournament Starts in California

Berkeley, Oct. 1.

Play began here in the 50th annual Pacific Coast Tennis championships yesterday at the Berkeley Tennis Club with most of tennisdom's big names scheduled to appear before the finals are reached on October 8. Bobby Riggs, Wimbledon and National Champion, was seeded No. 1 in men's singles in the domestic list, and his Davis Cup opponent, Adrian Quist, No. 1 on the foreign list.—United Press.

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Recs Retain Championship Of Lawn Bowls League

Sweeping 5-0 Victory Scored Over Hongkew Golf Club; S.L.B.C. "Reds" and "Blues" Tie for Second

THE Shanghai Recreation Club retained their Lawn Bowls League championship yesterday when they defeated the Hongkew Golf Club by 5-0 to produce a fighting finish to their league fixtures for this season. Yesterday's play marked the completion of the league in both the first and second divisions as rained-out matches will not be re-scheduled. The Recs have thoroughly earned their victory in a keenly contested league, the leadership being held in turn by them, the S.L.B.C. "Blues" and the Police Recreation Club, and it was not until the last few weeks that the Recs managed to establish their supremacy.

By defeating the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club by 3-2 yesterday afternoon, the Clube Lusitano gained the second division title after an extremely close race with the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, who had to be content with runner-up position.

S.L.B.C. "Blues" and "Reds" were unable to break their tie for second place as each side earned a 4-1 triumph yesterday, the former over the Clube Lusitano and the latter over the Country Club. The remaining encounter saw the Junior Golf Club extend the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, who won by 3½-2½.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

	Pts.	Shots		Pts.	Shots
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	(4)	58	Lusitano	(1)	55
Recs	(5)	82	Hongkew G.C.	(0)	42
Yangtszepoo B.C.	(3½)	63	Junior G.C.	(1½)	53
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	(4)	71	Country Club	(1)	44

Second Division

Recs	(4)	71	Barbarians B.C.	(1)	52
Yangtszepoo B. C.	(3½)	73	Junior G.C.	(1½)	58
Lusitano	(3)	58	S.L.B.C.	(2)	47

FIRST DIVISION

	R.	W.	Won	Poss	Pct
Recs.	15	12	56½	75	75.4
S.L.B.C. Blues	13	9	42½	65	65.4
S.L.B.C. Reds	13	9	42½	65	65.4
Police	13	8	41	65	63.1
Yangtszepoo	15	8	40½	75	54.0
Lusitano	13	4	25½	65	39.2
Hongkew G.C.	13	3	22½	65	34.6
Junior G.C.	13	3	16½	65	25.4
Country Club	14	2	15	70	21.4

SECOND DIVISION

	R.	W.	Won	Poss	Pct
Lusitano	9	9	35½	45	78.9
Yangtszepoo	10	8	36	50	72.0
S.L.B.C.	10	8	36	50	52.9
Barbarians	8	4	18	40	45.0
Police	9	2	15½	45	34.4
Recs	11	6	18½	55	33.6
Junior G.C.	9	0	5	45	11.1

Determined Recs

The determined Recs made short work of the Hongkew Golf Club when they almost doubled their opponents' total, winning heavily by 82-42 to net five clear points. G. V. Jensen's four gained the most damaging triump when they subdued C. M. Maher's four by the score of 36-17.

G. B. Stormes' men, however, were not far behind, outscoring J. J. Sousa's four by 2 shots to 10. F. O. Madar's quartette contributed their share to the Recs' convincing win by defeating C. M. Sequeira's four by 20-15.

RECS		HONGKEW G.C.	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	36	C. M. Maher (skip)	17
W. T. Manley		Cesar Silva	
W. Hall		A. M. Gonsalves	
L. R. Barrera		A. A. d'Assis	
F. O. Madar (skip)	20	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	15
G. N. Manley		A. Portaria	
J. M. C. Lopes		A. H. Corveth	
A. McLean		C. A. Pereira	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	26	J. J. Sousa (skip)	10
C. Thompson		Ed. M. Souza	
W. E. Fairbairn		E. C. J. Pereira	
J. R. Main		C. G. Silva	
	82		42

"Blues" Win

Had not J.M.B. Gutierrez's four scored a handsome win of 25-13 for the Clube Lusitano over C. Richards' men, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" would have gained a sweeping victory. As it was the "Blues" ended up only three woods ahead of their rivals, the final score reading 58-55 in favour of the S.L.B.C. team.

W. A. Turnbull's rink did yeoman work for their side when they established a fine lead of 25-12 for eventual winners. H. A. Wallace's four was also responsible in great measure for the S.L.B.C. victory when they gained the edge over H. A. Ozorio's men by 20-18.

S.L.B.C. BLUES		LUSITANO	
W. A. Turnbull (skip)	25	J. P. de Campos (skip)	12
A. Harvey		A. M. Souza	
E. E. Wallwork		A. A. Rodrigues	
A. R. Eisenhut		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
C. Richards (skip)	13	J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip)	25
A. T. Barrett		S. del Rivero	
C. A. Pratt		C. L. Passos	
A. V. Sennitt		F. X. Gutierrez	
H. Wallace (skip)	20	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	18
G. Sinclair		F. M. Machado	
F. S. Ward		O. Edgren	
L. J. Hughes		T. G. J. d'Almeida	
	58		55

Y.B.C. Victory

In a meeting marked by some very close duels, W. Chisholm's four stood out by virtue of their easy win for the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club over K. Swartzell's four, scoring 23 woods to the 12 of the J.G.C. rink.

The Junior Golf Club owed the major portion of their points to R. Thomson's rink who barely won over the four skipped by R. C. Aitkenhead. The final advantage of 63-53 in favour of the Y.B.C. team, however, was not affected by the final clash when W. A. Bailey's and T. Gaffney's fours deadlocked at 19-19.

YANGTSZEPOO B.C.		JUNIOR G.C.	
R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	19	R. Thomson (skip)	20
J. E. Harvey		R. Slight	
D. B. Scrimgeour		O. Schmied	
W. McLennan		P. Shaw	
W. A. Bailey (skip)	21	T. Gaffney (skip)	21
R. Fyfe		H. Hill	
F. C. McPherson		N. Beeman	
W. G. Francis		H. Miles	
W. Chisholm (skip)	23	K. Swartzell (skip)	12
L. Greenhalgh		A. Denton	
A. Sharp		H. Roche	
A. Buchanan		M. Benton	
	63		53

"Reds" Beat Country Club

Winning by 21 shots, A. Macgregor's four gave the S.L.B.C. "Reds" an excellent start in their fixture with the Country Club as they took the measure of W. G. Crokam's rink by 29-8. T. S. Parry's four further increased the S.L.B.C. margin by taking a 24-16 game from the four skipped by J. T. W. Brooke.

Though there was little that F. G. Harrison's four could do in the way of averting a crushing defeat of 71-44, at least this Country Club rink gained a single point when they ousted W. J. Monk's men by 20-18.

COUNTRY CLUB		S.L.B.C. REDS	
F. G. Harrison (skip)	22	W. J. Monk (skip)	18
A. Lock		E. R. Harmer	
J. R. Weeks		J. J. Evans	
J. G. Haigh		T. Crosthwaite	
J. T. W. Brooke (skip)	16	T. S. Parry (skip)	24
M. Reader Harris		A. Braid	
P. W. Massey		F. Hornbrook	
H. C. B. Way		H. S. Bell	
W. G. Crokam (skip)	8	A. Macgregor (skip)	29
M. Hendry		R. Macfarlane	
J. H. Jordan		T. J. Goodman	
E. F. Bateman		J. Frost	
	44		71

Second Division

Though the second division match between the Barbarians Bowling Club and the Recs had little influence on the standings, the 4-1 win for the latter side improved their average to some extent.

BARBARIANS B.C.		RECS	
J. Lovell (skip)	17	R. E. Manley (skip)	23
G. Pryde		A. J. Roza	
J. C. Crighton		A. W. Pettit	
W. H. MacAdie		C. M. B. Silva	
J. Mason (skip)	14	P. Madar (skip)	26
D. A. Cumming		G. Madar	
F. S. Bridges		W. H. Richardson	
F. A. Bloomfield		F. F. Keliner	
T. J. Marks (skip)	21	F. A. Leitao (skip)	20
J. Bowie		B. A. Shirazee	
R. Daintrey		T. Kirby	
C. Thompson		T. Veitch	
	52		71

Good Match

A fine fight was put up by the Junior Golf Club to hold the powerful Yangtszepoo Bowling Club to only a 3½-1½ victory. The J.G.C. points were earned by W. Cranfield's men, who outscored L. Beattie's rink by 20-19, and W. Higgs' quartette, who chalked up half a point by drawing 24-24 with C. Keenan's four.

A decisive victory of 30-14 ran up by R. M. Jordan's rink, however, put the Y.B.C. well ahead in the final total by 73-58.

JUNIOR G.C.		YANGTSZEPOO B.C.	
W. Cranfield (skip)	20	L. Beattie (skip)	19
T. Pollard		H. Booth	
F. Jackson		G. Muller	
C. Fletcher		G. Mitchell	
A. Letchford (skip)	14	R. M. Jordan (skip)	30
F. Stebbeds		M. McVicar	
W. Fischer		J. Kearns	
R. Dickinson		J. North	
W. Higgs (skip)	24	C. Keenan (skip)	24
H. Ralph		W. Simpson	
T. Barry		E. Roberts	
N. Bournes		J. S. Fletcher	
	58		73

Lusitano Success

The Clube Lusitano gained the distinction of being the only team in the league this year that did not sustain a single defeat when they beat the S.L.B.C. side by 3-2, scoring 58 shots to their rivals' 47.

H. J. Encarnacao's four were the mainstays of the Portuguese team, winning splendidly by 29-10 over J. A. Brown's men. Had it not been for this triumph the Lusitano side would have been in an unhappy position as they lost the other two rinks, J. K. Scobie's and F. J. Drakeford's fours winning for the S.L.B.C. by 19-15 and 18-14 respectively.

LUSITANO		S.L.B.C.	
L. F. Lopes (skip)	15	J. K. Scobie (skip)	19
J. M. M. Britto		S. G. Mills	
A. A. Leitao		H. K. Lobb	
S. F. Xavier		C. W. Rendall	
H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	29	J. A. Brown (skip)	10
A. de S. Braga		J. A. Stoddart	
J. F. da Silva		R. R. Russell	
F. M. Gonsalves		A. Y. Tait	
J. Sepe (skip)	14	F. J. Drakeford (skip)	18
J. M. do Rozario		D. Macfarlane	
D. M. G. Gutterres		O. Thompson	
J. M. Gutierrez		O. C. Kench	
	58		47

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Archie Compton beat Henry Cotton by one hole in a match played today at Richmond. It was held in aid of the Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Guy's Hospital 20, Catford-bridge 9
Rosslyn Park 11, Harlequins 5
Stewartonians 14, Royal High School 8
Kelso 12, Selkirk 6
Northampton 7, United Services 6
Bradford 22, Old Leddensiens 10
—Reuter.

College Football in America Begins

Major Teams Successful In Early Season Games

San Francisco, Oct. 1.

Stadiums were packed with screaming fans from coast to coast yesterday as the collegiate football season opened on almost every gridiron in the United States. From the east to the middle-west and the west, the major teams managed to prevail.

Texas 12, Florida 0
California 32, California Aggies 14
Santa Clara 7, Utah 7
Wisconsin 14, Marguette 13
Illinois 0, Bradley 0
Kentucky 21, Virginia Mil. Inst. 0
Minnesota 62, Arizona 0
West Virginia 44, W. Virginia Wesleyan 0
Lowa 41, South Dakota 0
Indiana 7, Nebraska 7
Oklahoma 7, Southern Methodist 7
Tulane 7, Clemson 6
Rutgers 13, Wesleyan 7
Notre Dame 3, Purdue 0
Navy 31, William-Mary 6
Colgate 6, New York U. 7
Amherst 6, Vermont 7
Dartmouth 41, St. Lawrence 9
Carnegie Tech. 35, Wittenbert 0
Michigan State 16, Wayne 0
Fordham 34, Waynesburg 7
Stanford 0, Oregon State 12
Alabama 21, Howard 0
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 27
Mississippi State 19, Arkansas 0
U. Southern California 7, Orgeon 7
California (second string) 0, Coll. of Pacific 6.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Snow Dale.
A head.—Time ,18.33.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $78.80.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $8.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Old Comrade; 2, Open Banner.
1½ length.—Time, 26.93.
Win, $45.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $159.30.
Place, 1st $20.20; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $86.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Open Beach; 2, Miss Pitts.
1½ length.—Time. 26.61.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $150.10.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $69.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Frontier Guard.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $63.30.
Place. 1st $12.70; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 3/4 (4-4) Div. $41.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, O'Branagan.
5 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $24.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $213.90.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $17.70.
Double Event 4/5 (4-2) Div. $39.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2. Woodstock Glen.
A neck.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $87.60.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 5/6 (2-4) Div. $26.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2. Major.
1 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $226.50.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $30.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2. Our Delight.
Short head.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $77.10.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $41.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2. Wayside Petticorn.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.73.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (6-1) Div. $82.80.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $28.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1. Messenger Boy; 2, Bouboule.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $225.00.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $24.60.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $60.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Once More.
4 lengths.—Time. $29.66.
Win, $31.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $122.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-1) Div. $35.20.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Monica Troy; 2, Careless Chop.
8 length.—Time. 30.42.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $258.00.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $40.20.
Double Event 11/12 (1-1) Div. $70.80.
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Dodgers Push Ahead of Cubs

Spirited Twin Victory at Expense of Phillies Puts Detroit Team in Better Position

New York, Oct. 1.

THE Duffy Dodgers from across the big bridge, are now half-a-game in front of the Cubs as a result of a spirited twin kill yesterday. Gane Moore and Harry Lavagetto paced the 17-hit Brooklyn attack in the opener which beat the Phillies fourteen to five. Moore connected for four hits in five attempts including a smack into the Ebbets field bleachers with one aboard in the sixth inning. Lavagetto's contribution was a three-for-three, or a perfect day at bat. In the nightcap Luke Hamlin humbled the Phillies five to one, allowing only four hits in obtaining his season's twentieth win. The game was called off in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

As the inning by inning count of the Brooklyn game was being posted on the Wrigley Field score board in Chicago the Cubs were becoming more jittery...Young Bob Mattick booted a grounder at short in the third inning. Then the usually reliable Billy Herman muffed two plays at second.

To complete the infield collapse, Stan Hack contributed his share of a misplay and a total of six errors was too much for the efforts of the veteran Larry French on the mound.

In the second game the league champions of last year took advantage of Cardinal pitcher, Tom Sunkel's wildness and scored three runs on a hit in the third inning which aided "General" Bill Lee in subduing the Cards five to one. Bill limited the Gas House Gang to four safeties.

At Boston two freshmen Bees conspired to beat the New York Giants three to two. Rookie Bill Weitelmann doubled in the sixth with the bags loaded to drive in all the Boston runs, while rookie Joe Callahan kept the Terrymen's eight bingles fairly scattered, to register his first big league victory.

In the American League, the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox split a twin bill. The champions won the first game five to four, chiefly on the strength of Bill Dickey's twenty-fourth home run of the season. The Red Sox rallied with two runs in the eighth, but could not drive the tying marker across.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia *	5	9	6
Brooklyn	14	17	2
Batteries: Kerksick, Warren and Kracher; Crouch and Todd.			
St. Louis *	7	13	2
Chicago	5	9	6
Batteries: Cooper, Shoun, Bowman and Owen; French, Whitehill, J. Russell and Mancuso.			
Philadelphia † ‡	1	4	1
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Batteries: Beck, Pearson and Waner; Hamlin and Todd.			
St. Louis †	1	4	1
Chicago	5	6	1
Batteries: Sunkel, Dickson and Franks, Lee and Hartnett.			
New York	2	8	1
Boston	3	6	1
Batteries: Haynes and Early; Nelson, Dean and Hayes.			
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh; wet; double header tomorrow.			

*—Opener. †—Nightcap. ‡—Called in eighth, darkness.

American League

Boston *	4	10	3
New York	5	10	1
Batteries: Bagby, Dickman, Heving and Peacock; Pearson, Murphy and Dickey.			
Chicago *	1	6	0
St. Louis	5	11	1
Batteries: Lee, Marcum and Tresh; Lawson and Harshany.			
Washington	9	13	1
Philadelphia	5	11	3
Batteries: Hayes and Early; Nelson, Dean and Hayes.			
Boston † ‡	4	9	2
New York	2	5	1
Batteries: Wilson and Desautels; Sundra and Rosar.			
Chicago †	7	6	2
St. Louis	5	10	4
Batteries: Knott, Brown and Schleuter; Hanning, Kramer, Cox and Spindel.			
Cleveland-Detroit; cold, double header tomorrow.			

*—Opener. †—Nightcap. ‡—Call in eighth, darkness.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	96	56	.632
St. Louis	92	60	.605
Brooklyn	83	69	.546
Chicago	82	70	.542
New York	76	74	.507
Pittsburgh	67	84	.444
Boston	63	85	.426
Philadelphia	44	106	.293

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	106	45	.702
Boston	89	62	.589
Cleveland	86	66	.566
Chicago	86	68	.558
Detroit	79	73	.520
Washington	63	88	.425
Philadelphia	56	96	.368
St. Louis	42	111	.275

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Mr. Skip (the dog) ..... Skippy

Wherever one may wander in England, whether it be Brighton, Bermondsey, Birmingham or Blackpool, one is certain to discover, especially at the latter place which is only a short distance away from her native town of Rochdale, that there is nobody quite as good as "Our Gracie" (Miss Gracie Fields for the benefit of Shanghailanders), the former Lancashire mill girl who sang and acted her way into the hearts of everyone from Land's End to John O'Groats to become Britain's most popular star of stage and screen, a position she has held against all comers for many years. Her latest film, "Keep Smiling," was shown at the Cathay Theatre yesterday and nothing could have been more pleasant to a Briton from Home than to see the reaction of a local audience to Gracie's own brand of inimitable humour, her songs and pungent witticisms, all of which poured forth in that well-known Lancashire accent. It was a spicy film in which kidnappings, double-crossings, plenty of songs and much humour found their way into the plot to enliven a tale of the misfortunes of a touring vaudeville troupe of which Gracie, in addition to being the leading performer, was also the whole company's guide, philosopher and friend. This was just the part for Miss Fields and her performance was excellent throughout. In support were Miss Mary Maguire, Mr. Roger Livesey, Mr. Peter Coke and "Skippy." This film is one of those on the "must list."—R.S.

"Nancy Drew—Reporter"

Nancy Drew ..... Bonita Granville
Carson Drew ..... John Litel
Ted Nickerson ..... Frank Thomas, Jr.
Mary ..... Mary Lee
Bonnie Lucas ..... Sheila Bromley
Miles Lambert ..... Larry Williams
Eula Denning ..... Betty Amann
Bostwick ..... Thomas Jackson
Killer Parkins ..... Dickie Jones
Sergeant Entwhistle ..... Olin Howland
Captain Tweedy ..... Frank Orth

"Nancy Drew—Reporter" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday is a most enjoyable film which ought to appeal to the majority of cinema-goers no matter how little they think of past "newspaper" pictures. Indeed, Miss Bonita Granville's present production shows but little of the actual "inside" newspaper work, being very much more of a thriller and depicting this youthful star rather as a feminine Sherlock Holmes than a star-reporter, as the title may erroneously indicate. There are a number of scenes which surpass anything seen in Shanghai of late, as far as thrills are concerned and while one may be of the opinion that Miss Granville is inclined to over-act at times, this may not be altogether her fault any maybe her director had something to do with that. Nancy Drew (Miss Bonita Granville), is one of five pupils who have won a competition entitling them to work for a large newspaper during three days. The best of the five is to receive a cheque for $50 and a medal. A bored city editor gives these five ambitious youngsters such assignments as "The Cultivation of Gold-Fish" and "the Care of Squirrels" but Nancy, who has overheard a conversation between the city editor and the office boy, cleverly exchanges her assignment for that of the paper's star-reporter who is not in the office at the time and who was to have covered an inquest. Nancy goes to the court and from then on, all newspaper work is forgotten and she does a bit of investigation which eventually frees an innocent woman from a charge of murder and at the same time leads the two responsible criminals into the hands of the police. Mr. John Litel as her father, Master Frank Thomas, Jr. as her "pal" who helps her considerably during her investigations and an entirely satisfactory supporting cast, make of this picture something well worth seeing—even for the sophisticated.

An interesting travelogue on Hawaii, Ceylon and Africa and a less interesting and somewhat boring musical, round out the programme which ought to attract large crowds to the Grand Theatre.—A.S.I.

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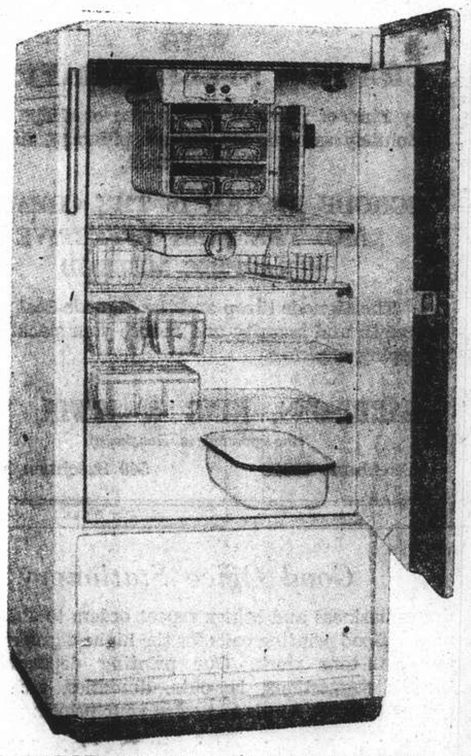

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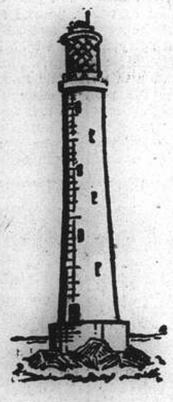

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PEACE TALK

With the final collapse of Polish resistance against the Russian and German invasions, one month after the outbreak of hostilities, and two weeks later than the German command originally expected, Europe is entering on what may prove to be the most significant week since tension over Poland first arose. But before dealing with this point it may be just as well to remember that, in the onslaught on the Poles, German air superiority, —5,000 aeroplanes against 600,—was the main deciding factor in the struggle. The same overwhelming margin does not exist with regard to Germany's position vis-à-vis of Great Britain and France, and in western Europe superiority in the air will have to be fought for. Reports indicate that up to the present the Allies have had rather the better of the struggle in the air. That may be due to the fact that Germany needs to recondition the machines she used against Poland, for *ersatz* machines do not stand up so well to hard work as those which are made of more suitable materials. Allied air superiority in the west may be deduced from the various communiqués, which state that action has been taken well behind the German lines, and that the aerial mapping of the Siegfried Line is now complete. The French have continued to make steady progress in the Saar region, Germany has been deprived of a valuable source of mineral wealth, and there are prospects that Saarbrucken will within a reasonably short time fall into French hands. Progress in this area must necessarily be slow, but all the indications are that the French policy of careful planning and consolidation of gains is proving fruitful despite desperate German opposition. No major action has as yet been commenced; it may be some time before one is, but the manner in which the French are pushing home their offensive on the western front is a favourable augury for the time when operations on a larger scale have to be embarked upon. The massing of troops near Aix-la-Chapelle and in the Black Forest may mean that Germany sooner or later intends to violate the neutrality of Belgium and Holland in the north or Switzerland in the south.

The importance of the present time, however, is to be found in the political developments of last week, the united peace offensive of Russia and Germany,—so rightly termed because peace in such conditions as prevail at present could be nothing but offensive,—which has resulted from Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow, the final division of Poland very much in Russia's favour, and the German submission to what is practically a Russian hegemony in the Baltic, and Balkan states. Whether Russia and Germany have entered into a military alliance is not yet made clear, but in endeavouring to assess the importance of recent developments it must be fully realized that nothing has happened since the announcement of the Russo-German non-aggression pact which could be regarded as unexpected, and if in fact a military alliance is announced some time in the future it will contain nothing of the element of surprise. The probability of such a thing occurring has always been in the minds of the British and French Governments, and it is clear, therefore, that no new situation arises out of the Russo-German demand for peace, and that no new considerations operate. The reaction of the British and French Press to this latest move is significant of the temper of the peoples, and the rejection of peace overtures at this juncture seems to be almost a foregone conclusion. Nor does there appear any likelihood of third Power intervention being acceptable to the Allies. Obviously a neutral interesting itself on Germany's behalf in negotiating peace would have to accept the rape of Poland as a recognized fact,—for the peace offensive is based upon that point,—and there are indications that the Allies would resent any such step by a neutral because of the implications it would involve. It is more than likely that all this is fully realized by the Reich, and the contention that this latest peace move is designed more for home consumption than with any hope of being able to secure peace is more than probable.

The technique of the Reich is unmistakable. With the threat of a possible Russo-German military alliance, comes further menaces as to what the German forces will do if the war is prolonged, and in general the German government appears to be endeavouring to create a horrendous bogey for the purpose of striking fear into the peoples of Britain and France in the hope that public opinion might force their Governments to come to terms. Nothing is more unlikely to succeed. Nor are assurances that Germany has no designs against Britain and France. That is much too threadbare a device to delude the peoples of the world nowadays. Herr Hitler has designs against any and every country from whom he fancies he can wrest something, and he has betrayed his word so freely and with such flippant frequency that he is now simply not believed. For that reason his attempt to throw responsibility for continuance of the war upon the shoulders of Great Britain and France will not succeed. It may serve to convince the uninformed German masses of the alleged justice of their cause, but the reception which this peace offensive has met with throughout the world, and more particularly in the United States, clearly demonstrates that this very naive gesture will carry conviction nowhere outside the borders of Germany. Great Britain and France will run no risk of moral condemnation if they treat it with the scorn it deserves. They would do so, however, if they were now to dishonour their pledged word in the manner which Herr Hitler conceives could be so facilely done under his threats, threats which are to be accepted for what they are worth. The Allies seek an honourable peace, one in which the world may be assured that the rule of law shall again be vindicated, and that these freebooting forays by unscrupulous men shall once and for all be stopped. That is a peace worth fighting for. This thing which Russia and Germany offer is most certainly not worth accepting, for Herr Hitler has created a set of conditions in which such a peace as he now seeks would indeed be very offensive.

Approach to Italy

Count Ciano's visit to Berlin, at the request of Herr Hitler, will be watched with the closest attention, for, obviously, Der Führer is making another attempt to secure the unconditional support of Italy for his future policies. It remains to be seen whether the official overtures for peace will be made through the intermediation of the Italian Government, though the fact that its Foreign Minister has gone to Berlin seems to suggest that this may be the case. As matters stand Italy seems to be the only country whose Government could with propriety undertake the task of communicating the German peace proposals to the Allies, for if the argument holds good that by doing so she was recognizing the conquest of Poland, it may be pointed out that there would be nothing incongruous in Italy doing so. There is very little to suggest that Italy will, at any rate for the time being, abandon that neutrality upon which she decided at the outbreak of war. Obviously her best interests are served by keeping as completely out of the struggle as possible, while it is unlikely that Germany will seek to press her to come into the war on her side, for by doing so much of the value of the Siegfried line would vanish. Obviously with a hostile Italy, an opening would be given the Allies to invade Italy, and force her, and Germany to fight it out on the plains of northern Lombardy, and that is something which the Germans do not at present care to envisage. The Reich is undoubtedly aware that, whatever may be the relations between itself, and the Italian Government, there is no burning affection between the Italian people and the German, in addition to which there has been demonstrated no enthusiasm for this war by the Italians, who very clearly wish to keep out of trouble if at all possible. This view seems to be supported by the opinions of political quarters in Rome, which consider that, in the face of the probable rejection of its peace proposals, the Reich will wish to obtain from Italy a definition of neutrality as favourable to its interests as possible. How far Rome will be able to meet Berlin's wishes in this matter remains to be seen, but it has to be borne in mind that Signor Mussolini was always against Herr Hitler plunging Europe into war over the question of Danzig and Poland, and will in all probability feel no greater enthusiasm now that the struggle has been precipitated. Seen from a realistic point of view it is quite clear that whatever Germany has to offer Italy can only be dependent upon a victory for the Axis. Signor Mussolini might very well be a little sceptical about any such promises dependent upon Herr Hitler's wild gamble. The scene has very greatly changed from the days when Herr Hitler absolved Italy of the obligation to fight on his side, and he is now shopping round for all the assistance he can get in the light of the seriousness of his position. He is likely to promise anything, but added to his well known reluctance to honour his obligations must be the fact that he has not yet won the war, and, unless something very unforeseen occurs, is very unlikely to do so. The logical view is that Herr Hitler has very little to offer to Italy. There is no Poland between them to be divided. Axis influence in the Balkans has been seriously impaired by Herr Hitler's surrender to M. Stalin, and all the diplomatic considerations with which he is at present equipped are merely promissory notes the satisfaction of which is entirely dependent upon a hazardous contingency, and, of course, Herr Hitler's readiness ultimately to honour his commitments.

Britain and Electricity

Rapidly increasing use of electricity is one of the outstanding features of modern developments in British economic life. The latest official returns show that 1,918 million units of electricity were generated in Great Britain during July, 1939, compared with 1,650 million units in July, 1938, the increase being 15.8 per cent. For the first seven months of the year there was an increase of 1,879 million units, or 13.8 per cent. Progress in the use of electricity has been particularly rapid in the English countryside in the past decade, and at the end of 1938 there was an electricity supply available to 67 per cent. of all premises in the rural areas of Great Britain. In 1929 there were only 3,700 miles (5,920 kilometres) of lines running from the transformer-stations to the consumers' premises, whereas today the total is over 20,000 miles (32,000 kilometres). Despite this steady record of progress, the construction of such lines proceeds at an even more rapid rate this year, and Great Britain is now among the leading countries in rural electricity service. There are many English counties in which it is hardly possible to find a village or even a farm without electric light, and in others, which until two years ago were classified as "backward" in the matter of electricity, the transformation has been radical. An interesting point is that the greater part of this development has been due to private enterprise. The large initial capital sums needed for such work in country areas have been provided by groups in the City which have been sufficiently strong financially to be able and willing to wait for some time before receiving any return on their investment. It may be added that the standard of British electrical equipment is a particularly high one.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Sept. 20.—Of all the troubles which afflict the just (local term for a fruit grower) none has been worse this year than the borers which, by reason of their foul trade, prefer the trees with softer woods and have therefore descended upon the apple and fig trees. There is more than one kind of borer but ours seem to be the progeny of a fairly large ashy-grey and brown moth called the Goat Moth (*Cossus cossus*). This moth flies at night (June/July) and lays its eggs in cracks and crevices in the tree-bark—generally quite low down but sometimes up to 8 feet above the ground. The caterpillars are soon hatched and feed below the bark, but as soon as they are big enough they begin boring into the tree making quite a large hole and throwing out the chewed wood-chips behind them, the little heaps of these on the ground below the tree being the first evidence of the infestation to the enraged fruit grower whose tree may contain scores of borers which, if left alone, will ultimately destroy it. A badly infested tree must be cut down and burnt. Old fashioned remedies include the injection of paraffin, nicotine etc. and the insertion of a wire to stab and kill the caterpillar, but the only real remedy I know is the insertion of a few small crystals of a very strong kind of benzene, plugged home with a lump of mud; this produces a gas which kills the pests in their sealed chamber and is really quite effective: there are several varieties of such benzene but the only one I know is called by the chemists (bless their simple hearts) *Paradichlorbenzene* for short. The moth which causes all this trouble is, by the way, said to be called the Goat Moth because the caterpillars smell like a goat . . . . or is it possibly because they get the fruit grower's goat?

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Questionnaire for Men

Do you try to "ring" your hat on racks or chair arms?

Do your eyes instinctively turn to ankles?

Are you addicted to running your finger around your collar's edge?

Do you chew the ends of cigarettes?

Do you read over people's shoulders?

Do you blow smoke in her face?

Do you grouse at being kept waiting?

Do you take it on your self to wipe off her excess lipstick and powder?

Do you put your feet on her best furniture?

Do you get in a rage if she phones you at your office?

Do you steal bad snapshots of her?

Do you keep her up all night, then forget to call her next day?

Is your idea of an entertaining evening to show her through your snapshot album and memory book?

Do you click pictures of her every minute when she is unaware?

Do you underrate her intelligence because she doesn't study:

a. The sporting page?
b. The financial returns?
c. Political news?

Do you forget all about her on:

a. Her birthday?
b. Christmas?
c. Valentine's Day?
d. Easter?
e. The morning after?

Do you continually smoke other people's cigarettes?

Does the smell of your cigar keep her at a distance?

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Mr. Justice Swift's Wit

ONE story which was really true of Mr. Justice Grantham, was fastened upon Mr. Justice Swift.

One winter night the judge had been sitting in his lodgings on circuit writing letters. Heavily muffled against the cold, he went out to post them.

As he passed the policeman on duty at the gate, the constable muttered: "What? Hasn't the old —— gone to bed yet?"

The judge posted his letters, returned to the house, and went to his bedroom. Before getting into bed he opened the window and called to the policeman:—

"Constable! It's all right now, the old —— has gone to bed."

A woman was claiming damages at Birmingham Assizes for injuries which had resulted in double vision.

While Mr. Arthur Ward, her counsel, was making a speech, his clerk entered to say he was needed in another court. But Mr. Ward was disinclined to interrupt his flow of oratory.

The judge turned to the woman and asked: "Do I understand that you are suffering from double vision?"

"Yes, my Lord."

"Can you see two of everything?"

"Yes, my Lord."

"Two of Mr. Ward?"

"Yes, my Lord."

"That's lucky," said the judge. "One of him is wanted in the other court."

During a legal argument in court Mr. Justice Swift heard a newspaper rustling, and asked: "Is there a public library near by?"

On being told there was one quite close, he said sternly: "Then that is a more convenient place to read a newspaper than my court. Let that man at the back go there!"

The man went.

In dealing with breach of promise actions, Mr. Justice Swift often spoke what was in his mind. Once when it was urged that because the woman in the case was bad tempered the defendant was justified in breaking the promise of marriage, he was angered.

"No doubt, members of the jury," he said, "you know what it is to have courted an angel and found out after marriage that she was a mere human woman like the rest."

Another utterance of his: "Very few people in this world who become engaged to marry do come up to the expectations that the other party has formed."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	72.0	Max.	85.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.1	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	72.7	Max.	85.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China: low and rising over Japan. Cyclonic low area over the Paracels. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Cloudy and misty weather. Calm of wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather getting cloudy with morning mist and moderate south-westerly winds around Shantung: north easterly to south-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon to the west-south-west of the Bonin, moving north-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 26, longitude 139, direction north-north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Big Air Battle Fought Over German Lines

French Steadily Press Forward; Saarbruecken Expected to Fall Soon; Enemy Artillery Opens Heavier Bombardment; Dangerous Salient Made

London, Oct. 1.

ROYAL Air Force reconnaissance flights over Northern Germany yesterday was reported today by the Air Ministry. "The Royal Air Force," it said, "carried out further successful reconnaissance over Northern Germany last night. All our machines returned safely. It can now be stated that during yesterday's air battle high over the Western Front, in which a small formation of our reconnaissance aircraft were engaged by a small force of enemy fighting aeroplanes, two German fighter machines were shot down in flames. One of the enemy losses was confirmed by French troops."

In the Saar region, the French have succeeded in creating a dangerous German salient. The capture of Saarbruecken would enable the French to cross the Saar and to establish a favourable position for direct attack on the Siegfried Line. Reports regarding the French attack along the right bank of the Moselle in the direction of Treves indicate that General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, has got his teeth right into this area, and that the railway, at least as far as Treves, is denied to the Germans. An official communique mentions that "fairly large numbers of prisoners" were taken. The prisoners concerned, says Reuter's Military Correspondent, are the complete garrisons and the manning power of a large number of advance posts in the Siegfried Line.

General Gamelin's "mopping up" is proceeding more speedily than his somewhat cryptic reports would indicate. By advancing his positions on a front of over 5½ miles in the direction of Borg, his hold becomes stronger to meet the inevitable counter-attack, when it is launched.

Political rather than military considerations appear for the moment to govern the action of the German High Command.

Neutral countries report all sorts of peace proposals which Herr Hitler is expected to announce on Tuesday. All agree that he feverishly desires to prevent war. The contempt with which German generals have always spoken of Russian military ability, and the added fear of communist propaganda, will deter the German Command from inviting Russian forces on German soil.—Reuter.

French Improve Positions

Paris, Oct. 1.

"We improved our positions in the region south-west of Saarlautern," this morning's official communique declared, referring to operations on the Western front last night.—Havas.

Saarbruecken Almost "Ripe"

Paris, Oct. 1.

The fiercest aerial combats since the West Front War began were fought today by German, French and British air patrols with heavy losses on both sides, according to official advices from French headquarters on the front. During the past 24 hours French and British reconnaisance patrols repeatedly clashed with German air force pursuit planes over German lines, the reports said. The official advices announced that losses on both sides were about equal. Several French planes, the report added. had not been heard from, but the exact number had not yet been checked.

The early fall of Saarbruecken was forecast in official circles here last night as the first month of the European war ended.

French officials here believed the Nazis were preparing a strong counter-attack between Saarbruecken and Wissembourg to regain some ground lost thus far on the Rhineland front. Saarbruecken is already evacuated of German civilians, officials said. The city is surrounded on three sides, officials asserted. Military circles here declared it "unquestionably will be difficult for the Germans to keep Saarbruecken inside their lines for long."—United Press.

Germany Army Announcement

Berlin, Oct. 1.

The German High Command reports that, "In the West artillery fire of the enemy was heavier in the region of Saarbruecken, but otherwise there were no activities worth mentioning. Two French aeroplanes and ten British machines were brought down over the North Sea. The German Air Force lost two aeroplanes."—Reuter.

Big British Losses Claimed

Berlin, Oct. 1.

German pursuit planes shot down two British bombers over the North Sea yesterday morning, the German High Command announced last night.

German pursuit planes yesterday also were said to have shot down five British planes near Saarbruecken and one French plane near Bitche.

The High Command said that in the first month of the war, German pursuit planes and anti-aircraft batteries shot down 37 French planes and 27 British planes.—United Press.

German Artillery Active

Paris, Sept. 30.

"There was German artillery action in the region directly east of the Moselle," states a communique issued here today. "Artillery reprisals on our part took place. Great activity in aviation on both sides was seen." The recent French push east of the Moselle added considerably to German territory now in French hands. The general tendency of the operations is becoming more like a siege which is getting closer to the central salient of the Siegfried Line.

While the Germans are reacting doggedly to French pressure, the French command has not lost the initiative for a single day and French bites at the Siegfried Line give the impression that the operations are worked out before hand on the drawing board as they are carried through with such precision and minimum casualties. When the Germans attempt to react, they encounter positions rapidly prepared for defence and meet an intense volume of fire with the result that their counter-attacks have not succeeded in delaying French progress.

The last 24 hours have seen no big operations on either side, French troops consolidating newly won positions east of Apach and Pel, while the Germans are sending out reconnaissance patrols in weaker numbers than usual.—Reuter.

Reich May Invade Luxembourg

French Pressure May Induce German Attack Via Holland, Belgium

Paris, Sept. 30.

The suggestion today among military writers is that the Germans are greatly hampered in movements at the Luxembourg end of the Siegfried Line and may soon violate the neutrality of Luxembourg in order to give troops room for manœuvre.

Swiss reports of German concentrations in the Black Forest are also arousing attention since in this area, German main roads lead to the Rhine. While the crossing of the Rhine would be very difficult, it cannot be described as impossible since the Germans succeeded in crossing the Danube at Belgrade under French gunfire in 1915.—Reuter.

Belgium Fears Invasion

Paris, Oct. 1.

Belgian troops stationed along the French frontier are being promptly moved to northern Belgium near the Netherlands border, the "Paris Soir" reported from Luxembourg last night. Belgian soldiers, the report said, were building new defence works along the Albert Canal and the Demer River.—United Press.

Netherlands Apprehensive

Oldenzaal, Oct. 1.

Renewed nervousness was noticeable in Germany's frontier district yesterday, as German authorities forbade German soldiers to approach the Netherlands frontier closer than at least 300 feet. They also forbade all German contact with Netherlands soldiers.

From tomorrow at 5 a.m. the Netherlands-German frontier will be closed to traffic. No subjects of Holland may thereafter enter Germany, except at one place near the village of Glanerburgh, where Netherlands identification cards must be inspected and passed by German authorities. Netherlands identification cards must bear the stamp of the German district chief before they will be valid.

There were renewed indications of difficulties in German textile factories yesterday morning, as Eilerman's Textile factory across the frontier gave notice of the dismissal of all workmen, including 200 Netherlands subjects effective on October 16.—United Press.

Soviet Aid Bogeys

London, Sept. 30.

If the Soviet Government promised help to the Germans by immediate military diversions, says Reuter's Military Correspondent, this will probably be in Bessarabia. The Rumanian Government has called up additional classes of reservists and sent further troops to the Bessarabian border as a precaution. Any other Red Army diversion is unlikely.

Suggestions of an attack on the north-west frontier of India are discounted in military circles as is the possibility of joint military plans between the German and Russian armies to stem the Allies in the West. The possible invasion of France by Russians dropped from parachutes is considered a mere bogey.—Reuter.

Czech Resistance Continuing

Methodical Boycott of All Things German

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.

Passive resistance against German rule is being continued in Czechoslovakia, the "Telegraaf" reported this morning.

The paper learns that the boycott against German stores is being carried on methodically by the entire population. This boycott embraces any local enterprise once it becomes "Germanized."

The people are boycotting tramcars since the names of stations have been written in German.

Instructions issued by secret patriotic organizations are read eagerly and followed to the letter. The fear is entertained in German circles that the Czechs are merely biding their time and will rebel when the zero hour has struck.

The "Telegraaf" points out that according to German propaganda organs, "Calm reigns in Prague."—Havas.

Dr. Frank Heads Reich Rule in Poland

Moscow, Sept. 30.

Dr. Hans Frank, a Minister without portfolio, has been appointed supreme head of the administration of Polish territory in German hands, according to the German radio.—Reuter.

Capital Tax In Italy

Rome, Oct. 1.

The Cabinet yesterday instituted a capital tax and a general income tax to meet the budget deficit on military expenditures.—United Press.

Unrestricted U-Boat, Aerial War Threatens

Berlin Announcement Reported by London; British Ships Warned

London, Sept. 30.

Germany had served warning on Great Britain that her submarines henceforth would wage unrestricted warfare against all British merchant vessels, the Ministry of Information announced today. It could therefore be expected that Germany will soon change her methods of submarine warfare and the warning to watch out for such a change was sent by the Admiralty today to all British ships, the Ministry added.

"German Radio," it declared, "announced that every British merchant ship would now be considered a warship. It stated that German submarines had been attacked by British merchant ships in the past few days. Adolf Hitler according to German Radio asserts that German submarines have observed international law by always warning trading vessels before attacking them. Now, however, according to Herr Hitler, Germany will have to retaliate by regarding every ship of the British merchant marine as a warship."

At the same time that it issued this report, the Ministry denied German allegations that British ships attacked German submarines.—Havas.

German Attitude Stated

Berlin, Oct. 1.

The well-informed "Essener National Zeitung" published the first German answer to the announcement of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, that henceforth British merchantmen will be armed, by declaring that the act will materially sharpen sea warfare.

"Germany will not withhold a suitable answer," the newspaper said. "Germany does not desire an unrestricted commerce war. She does not desire to sink enemy merchantmen without warning, but she will be completely justified in treating as a warship, any enemy merchantmen recognized as armed."—United Press.

Huge German Air Offensive

Zurich, Sept. 30.

Immediately after the anticipated Anglo-French rejection of German peace proposals, the German Air Force would launch far-ranging mass attacks on British and French naval and merchant fleets, reports quoting Berlin quarters stated today.

The German Government, these despatches declared, did not expect the Western Democracies to accept its peace terms. The high-publicized "peace offensive," German quarters were said to admit, was launched mainly for home consumption, to convince Germans that further drastic sacrifices were necessary "since Britain and France are the aggressors."

The air offensive against the two Democracies' shipping would be supported by German naval units. The Reich, reports from Berlin concluded, would not hesitate to sacrifice a large number of its planes if it were able thereby to destroy Anglo-French superiority on the seas and shatter the hunger blockade of the German coasts.—Havas.

Danish Ships Captured

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.

Two Danish ships carrying agricultural produce to England were captured today by German warships. They were taken to a German harbour for examination. A third Danish ship was taken into a German port later today, while a fourth is reported probably to have been taken in.

The Danish Minister in Berlin, Herr Herluf Lahle, has been instructed to approach the German authorities to secure the release of these ships as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Four Danish Ships Seized

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.

Four Danish merchant vessels were seized yesterday by German warships, the Copenhagen correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reported today.

"Such measures have created consternation in Denmark, particularly since the foodstuffs being transported by those vessels could not be considered war contraband. The four seized ships are the Rota, Diana, Margarethe, and Leynaez.

"The master of the recently torpedoed Norwegian freighter Solaas, who arrived with his crew in Denmark in a rescue vessel, said his ship was attacked without warning. Foodstuffs, according to German declarations, can only be considered contraband when being sent to official authorities in an enemy country, and this was not the case for the four Danish vessels.—Havas.

Danish Press Indignant

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.

The "Politiken," pointing out that the German-Danish non-aggression pact provides for free Danish trade within the framework of rules of warfare, adds that "there was no contraband as supplies were being sent in the vessels to Danish trade organizations in London."

The Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" reports that Germany intends to prevent all trade of neutrals with Britain as long as London does not modify her contraband list.—Havas.

Canadians Search for Submarine

Chance Harbour, New Brunswick, Oct. 1.

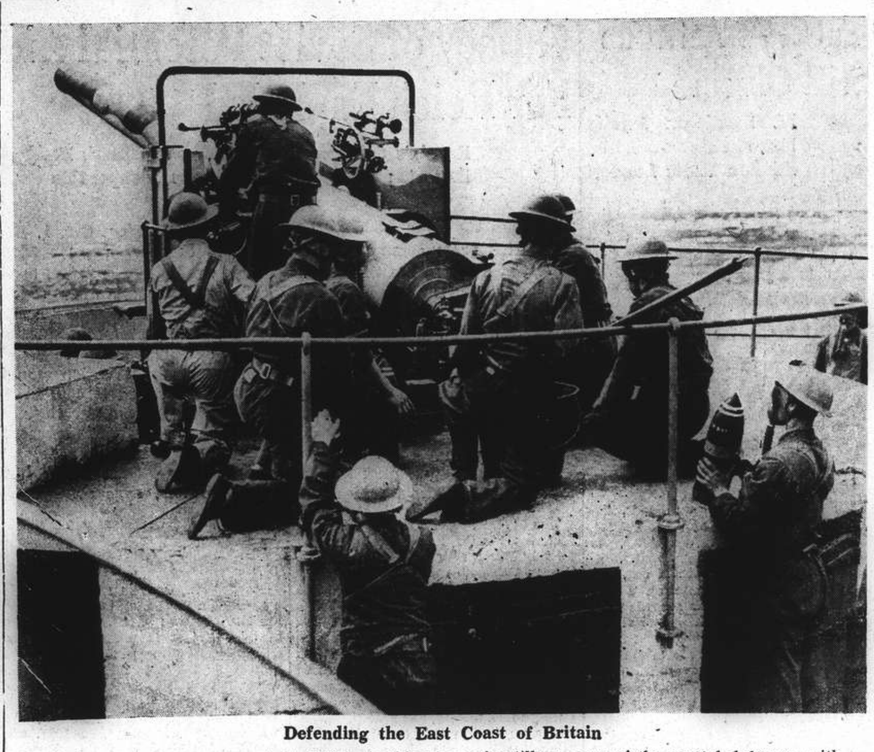
Considerable Canadian naval and aerial activity was noted off the southern coast of New Brunswick yesterday after fishermen reported having sighted a submarine. The fishermen reported they had been unable to distinguish the markings on the mystery U-boat.—United Press.

London Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 1.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has now reached the sum of £213,000. There is to be a flagday in aid of the fund on October 10.—Reuter.



Defending the East Coast of Britain

Somewhere on the east coast of Britain is this piece of artillery, part of the coastal defences, with its crew, wearing steel helmets and gas masks ready for emergencies. Memories of German coastal raids during the last war make these precautions necessary.

Gen. Nishio Outlines Japan's Attitude in China

Present Conditions Will Not Determine Future Situation; Powers Asked to Collaborate

Nanking, Oct. 1.

CONDITIONS now prevailing in China as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities "will not necessarily determine the future situation", Gen. Toshizo Nishio, who today assumed the post of commander-in-chief of all the Japanese Army forces in China, declared in a lengthy statement issued here this afternoon. He called upon third-party Powers to "collaborate with Japan in the attainment of her objective" which he described as the establishment of lasting peace in East Asia.

Gen. Nishio reiterated the policy of the Japanese military forces to respect and to protect the rights and interests of third Powers in China. "Should untoward incidents, unfortunately occur by accident. In the ccurse of military operations," he remarked, "the Japanese forces will attend to their composition with sincerity."

He, however, warned that the forces under his command would not hesitate to take "determined measures" against persons "who dare engage in activities benefiting the enemy or interfere with the execution of Japanese military operations."

The statement, which was regarded as significant by local Japanese and Chinese circles in that it defined aims of the first unified Japanese military command established in China since the outbreak of the conflict in 1937, was issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon, 2½ hours after Gen. Nishio had officially assumed his new duties.

Officers Confer

Arriving at the newly-created general headquarters at 12.30 o'clock this noon, Gen. Nishio was greeted by officers of his staff, which is headed by Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former Japanese Minister of War. Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, went into conference with the new Commander-in-Chief for about 30 minutes immediately before Gen. Nishio made his statement public.

"The Japanese Government, "the statement read, "has consistently striven for the complete destruction of the anti-Japanese political regime in China and has promoted the establishment of a new order in East Asia based upon justice in keeping with its basis policy for the settlement of the present incident announced last December."

"The General Headquarters of the Expeditionary Forces to China has now been established in order to meet the requirements of the prevailing situation so that the settlement of the China Incident may be better achieved. The Japanese forces intend to achieve their objective under a unified command united in will and maintaining a uniform policy.

"To attain their aim, the Japanese forces are determined to destroy the last vestiges of remaining anti-Japanese influence. However, innocent people shall be treated with consideration and efforts made to rehabilitate the areas laid waste by the ravages of conflict. The Japanese forces will further co-operate with enlightened Chinese in the creation of a new China.

"The rights and the interests of third party nations will be respected and protected. Should untoward incidents unfortunately occur by accident in the course of military operations, the Japanese forces will attend to their composition with sincerity.

"It is to be hoped that third party Powers will realize the fact that extensive military operations are now underway and appreciate the requirements of the Japanese forces attendant upon such a situation. It is further to be hoped that, realizing that the conditions prevailing during the current hostilities will not necessarily determine the future situation, these Powers will collaborate with Japan in the attainment of her objective.

"However, the Japanese forces will not hesitate in taking determined measures against those who dare engage in activities benefiting the enemy or interfere with the execution of Japanese military operations during the present conflict.

"At this time, we note a desire for peace and of opposition to Communism prevailing in China. Opinion is favouring the creation of a new, revived China. It is therefore to be hoped that all persons, both at home and abroad, will realize that the object of this campaign is to seek lasting peace in East Asia and that the presence of the Japanese forces on the continent of Asia is in the interests of justice. In making public the immutable policy and determination of the Japanese forces, I hope for the unstinting co-operation of the people at large in the Army's great task of realizing the ideal of a new order in East Asia."—Domei.

Britain Should Never Follow Nazi Method

Primate of England Urges Maintenance of Decencies

London, Oct. 1.

Preaching at Westminster Abbey today, the Archbishop of Canterbury voiced the hope that Britain "would not enter into competition with Germany's vile and cruel war methods. A cause as high and lofty as ours must not be defended by means unworthy of it. Even if we should suffer by it, there are limits below which we must not fall."

Recalling Nazi Germany's past history, the Archbishop said: "Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland have marked her road together with the persecutions of men and women whose only crime was to have blood in their veins and a fidelity to their conscience," he continued. "What would happen should this be allowed to go on? The law of the jungle would soon become the only recognized international law. Let public opinion be conscious of that."—Havas.

10,000 Americans Evacuated From France: Assistance for Stranded

Few Americans Keep Ferrying from Paris to Coast Ports; Embassy Refuses Permission to Join Up

Paris, Oct. 1.

United States refugees from the European war zones still in Europe were mostly concentrated in Bordeaux yesterday, and it was estimated that in ten days only 500 would be left in France.

Since the war it is estimated that 10,000 American refugees have passed through Paris homeward bound. The United States Embassy in Paris aided upwards of 500 stranded with sums from $10.00 and up. Some have already reimbursed the Government upon returning home.

It was recalled that in 1914, when throngs were aided by the representatives of the American Government, most of those who have not yet repaid the Government are wealthy persons. Approximately 600 needy persons stranded in different consulates over France were being speedily checked up prior to arranging for their passage back to the United States.

A number of Americans have refused to return to America on the smaller chartered ships like the ss. Shawnee or the ss. Independence Hall, preferring to await a later and more comfortable sailing on the ss. Washington, ss. Manhattan, or one of the President boats. A few Americans are reluctant to leave France, and keep ferrying between Paris and the coast ports undecided.

The few Americans who have requested the Embassy to allow them to enlist in the Allied Armies have been refused permission, although a small number are reported to have offered their services. French sources could not be checked.

The Pershing Hall American Legion Post No. 1 headquarters was very active procuring circulation permits and aiding the French Police with their own fingerprint desk. The Legion had also started distributing gas masks to American citizens which were obtained from the French.

The American Legion Post ambulance service under Dr. James Sparks, as well as the American field service organization were awaiting neutrality developments in the United States.—United Press.

Polish State May Be Peace Bait

Herr Hitler Expected To Ask for Conference Through Sig. Mussolini

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.

Formation of a buffer state in Poland and an offer to hold a five-Power conference for the settlement of all outstanding proposals are in substance, the two points of Herr Hitler's "peace proposals," according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Telegraf."

The correspondent claims to have received this information from what is described as a "most reliable source." The proposals, says the correspondent, will be transmitted to London and Paris through Signor Mussolini. Earlier reports stated that Russia and Germany would call a peace conference and "invite a great neutral nation to be present."—Reuter.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

The news that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is invited to Berlin, where he arrives tomorrow afternoon, is received with interest in London, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Many quarters think the visit is connected with the German-Soviet campaign, "with other friendly Powers," to liquidate the war between Germany and Britain and France.

Signor Mussolini, in a speech last week, declared that a clash might be avoided by the realization that to desire to maintain positions which history and the natural dynamism of people have condemned, is a vain illusion.—Reuter.

Reich Seeks Italian Support

Rome, Sept. 30.

Germany now was striving to secure full and unreserved Italian support for her aims, Italian political quarters declared today in commenting on the departure for Berlin of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

General impressions here this evening were that German leaders found a need to establish anew personal contacts with Count Ciano as a representative of the Italian Government to inform him of the Ribbentrop-Molotoff parleys in Moscow and examine possible developments in the European and international situation. Germany, it was stated, wished to reach agreement with Italy on action to follow eventual offers of peace to the Western Democracies. They hoped for unconditional Italian support.

In the face of the probable rejection of its peace proposals, Italian observers said, the Reich wished to obtain a definition of Italian neutrality as favourable to its interests as possible.

Results of conversations in Berlin by Count Ciano are therefore awaited here with the utmost interest.—Havas.

Italy's Quandary

Rome, Oct. 1.

On the invitation of the German Government, the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, left for Berlin at 6 p.m. yesterday by special train.

The relations between Russia and Germany and their effect on Europe are closely followed here in an atmosphere of watchful uncertainty. Speculation that friction between Germany and Russia is inevitable has never been shared here.

Italy always regarded the Balkan peace group as her special concern, and if Russia is aiming at heading the Pan-Slav bloc, this influence will suffer a severe check. Interest is now centred on the negotiations between Russia and Turkey. Bessarabia is expected to fall prey to Russia before long, but Hungary is not regarded as threatened.

A Catholic country like Italy is deeply sensitive about Russia, and reports of the immediate Sovietization of Poland made a deep impression. There is no wish for war in Italy except that an easy way of realizing African aspirations is thereby opened, but it is held that these aspirations might well be gratified by peaceful means. There is a desire to stimulate trade, at least with Britain and France. One incalculable factor is the effects of the possible Russian penetration to the west.—Reuter.

Berlin Activities

Berlin, Oct. 1.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday summoned his Axis partner, Italy, to an emergency consultation in Berlin. He convened the Reichstag and conferred for fifty minutes with members of the Cabinet, the Army General Staff and leading Admirals and Generals.

"The visit of Count Ciano is within the framework of normal contact between members of the Axis," the official announcement said. "The present situation in Europe will be discussed."—United Press.

U.S. Imposes Secrecy on Fleet Movements

Bulk of American Merchant Marine Likely To Be Concentrated in Pacific Soon

Washington, Oct. 1.

THE Navy Department yesterday imposed secrecy on the movement of scores of American warships, including units expected to participate in important manœuvres off Hawaii within the next three weeks. The Navy order indicated secrecy was being imposed on the movement of ships to tighten the nation's "neutrality patrol". The order, however, also applied to the main Fleet based at San Diego and San Pedro, although neutrality patrol activities have not been extended to the west coast.

As a result of the new order, the Fleet manoeuvres off Hawaii, which will involve more than 100 American warships including aircraft carriers, probably will begin without public announcement.

Announcement of secrecy orders on the movement of American warships coincided with reports that the Navy will soon increase its submarine forces in the Far East. Earlier reports had said replacements were being sent to Manila, but indications last night were that submarines now in the Far East will remain there despite new arrivals.

Strengthening the under-sea power of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet follows the arrival of an initial fourteen long-range Navy bombers and the seaplane tender U.S.S. Langley in Manila ten days ago.

Shipping Expansion Expected

The bulk of the American merchant marine will soon be concentrated on the Pacific, shipping circles disclosed here last night.

A tremendous expansion of American shipping on the Pacific was predicted as enactment of the revised Neutrality Act appeared certain.

The Neutrality Act, which would ban American ships from carrying goods for European belligerents, is expected to result in the transfer of numerous vessels now in the north Atlantic to Far Eastern lines.

Observers here pointed out that the imminent transfers not only would provide a great increase in shipping facilities to the Far East and the west coast of South America, but would concentrate America's merchant marine on the west coast with the U.S. Fleet.

Some fears were expressed here that the European war might cause the withdrawal of British ships from trans-Pacific service, depriving Hawaiian, Philippine and west coast importers and exports of adequate shipping facilities. Experts discount this possibility, however, pointing out that more than 100 American ships now sailing the north Atlantic would have to be transferred to the Pacific if the Administration's neutrality legislation is adopted.—United Press.

Germans Treat Sea Captains Well

Party of 65 British Seamen Rescued After U-Boat Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

Stories of good treatment by German submarine commanders were told by the captains of the British steamers Winkleigh and Blairlogie when they arrived home today in a party of 65 rescued British seamen.

The captain of the Winkleigh related that the submarine commander ordered him alongside in a boat and took him to the conning tower. He gave him a drink, cigarettes and four rolls of bread and said that this would last him six hours, by which time he would probably be rescued. The commander also asked him if he had sufficient drinking water and then added: "Well, Captain, I am sorry I shall have to sink your ship." The crew of the Winkleigh was picked up six hours later by a Dutch liner.

The captain of the Blairlogie related that the submarine commander gave him every chance to get away, and when they were in boats, came alongside and handed them two bottles of gin and cigarettes.—Reuter.

Finland Sees Red Power Dominant

Esthonian Liberty Said Wholly Mortgaged

Helsingfors, Oct. 1.

Analyzing Esthonia's new status in the Baltic, M. Reinhold Svento, president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Finnish Parliament, yesterday declared that Esthonia had given up her neutrality and subordinated her foreign policy to the Soviet Union.

He said Esthonia had become Russia's military ally and had economically surrendered himself to Soviet influence. He said the Soviet Union had become the leading Power in the north Baltic.—United Press.

Underwriters Reduce War Risk Rates

New York, Oct. 1.

New York underwriters yesterday reduced war risk insurance rates on cargoes carried on vessels of belligerents to the Far East via Panama and direct from the west coast.

The new rate is $2 per hundred as compared with the old rate of $3 from the east coast and $2.50 from the west coast.—United Press.

Pan-American Doubling Europe Service

New York, Oct. 1.

Pan-American Airways announced yesterday that its passenger and air mail service to Europe via Bermuda and the Azores will be doubled effective October 7.—United Press.

Italy To Resume Far East Shipping Services

London, Sept. 30.

The Italian wireless announced today that Italian shipping services to South Africa and the Far East would be resumed in October.—Reuter.

American Neutral Zone Planned

Panama Conference Issues Declaration to Maintain Co-operation

Panama City, Sept. 30.

Two declarations establishing a neutral seas zone around the American continent and voicing the 21 American republics' decision to maintain close economic co-operation with each other, were approved today at sessions of the Pan-American Conference.

Delegates of 20 of the 21 republics, gathered in sub-committee debates, approved the Panama Declaration which adopts proposals made by the United States for the creation of a neutral zone along American coasts.

The demarcation line of the zone is to stretch from the Canadian-American frontier on the east coast, off the Bermudas and Cuba, around Cape Horn and passing west of the Galapagos Archipelago in the Pacific. On an average, the projected zone is to be 300 miles wide and is to be patrolled by naval forces of one or several republics, either separately or collectively. Chile was the only nation to refuse an approving vote on the proposal.

The other declaration, on economic co-operation, was approved unanimously at a secret plenary session. It is drafted in ten articles and sums up 27 projects which bear upon the creation of a permanent consulting committee of 21 American delegates.

Committee's Task

This committee is to meet at Washington by November 15 at the latest. According to today's declaration, its duties will be:

"To protect the economic and financial structure of the American republics, to maintain their budgetary balance, to assure stability of their currencies, to co-ordinate their industries, to intensify their agricultural production and to develop their commerce."

The declaration, foreshadowed at the start of the Conference by Mr. Summer Welles, Assistant State Secretary of the United States, when he offered U.S. financial aid to all the republics, has yet to be read out at a public plenary session. This morning, conference works were centred about various Committee meetings.—Havas.

Gen. Chiang's Son in New York

May Participate in China Day at World's Fair

New York, Oct. 1.

Mr. Chiang Wei-kua, 23 year-old son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here yesterday from Europe aboard the liner Nieu Amsterdam. On the same ship was Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to London. She was accompanied by her son.

Gen. Chiang's son was accompanied by Lieut. Frank Choy. a member of the Chinese Air Force. They are travelling under diplomatic immunity. Customs courtesies were extended to them and they were admitted into the custody of the Chinese Consul General in New York, Mr. Tsune-chi Yu.

Chinese quarters here hoped that the Generalissimo's son would be able to participate in the observance of China Day at the New York World's Fair on October 10 when Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, will be the featured speaker. China Day at the World's Fair is being sponsored by the United Committee for Civilian Relief in China in co-operation with 56 other Chinese organizations. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mayor Fiorello La-Guardia will also participate in the China Day celebration.—United Press.

Pres. Roosevelt Warns Profiteers

Constant Eye to Be Kept On Price Increases

Washington, Oct. 1.

President Roosevelt issued another warning to profiteers yesterday and asked the National Monopoly Investigation Committee to protect the country against "ugly, inhuman greed."

In a letter to Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming and chairman of the Committee, the President said it would be "well to keep a constant eye" on price increases in the United States.—United Press.

Gestapo and Ogpu Agents Confer

Stockholm, Sept. 30.

Masters of their respective countries' secret police services, Herr Heydrich, righthand man of Herr Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief in Germany, and an official of the dreaded Ogpu of Soviet Russia recently met for discussions, Nazi reports from Koenigsberg stated today.—Havas.

Buildings In Reich To Be Beflagged

Berlin, Sept. 30.

Herr Hitler today ordered all public buildings in the Reich to be beflagged for a week on the occasion of the German troops' march through Warsaw.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops on Outskirts Of Changsha

Chinese Admit Advance But Declare City is No Longer Important in Military View

Chungking, Oct. 1.

UNITS of the Japanese vanguard are on the outskirts of Changsha, capital of Hunan, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches received here today. Japanese troops north of Changsha are said to be pushing southward along the Canton-Hankow Railway, and are reported to have reached Chiaotouyi yesterday morning.

At the same time, the dispatches add, Japanese forces, advancing towards the capital from the east along the main highway, have reached Shanshanshi, Chingshanshi and Yunganshi. Japanese troops, therefore, are now within 30 miles of Changsha.

The Chinese military spokesman, questioned this morning regarding the rapid Japanese advance, reiterated that the Chinese Command intended to avoid positional warfare in the areas east of the Canton-Hankow Railway. "After the fall of Hankow," he said, "Changsha is no longer important from a military point of view."

He said that with the outbreak of war in Europe China must continue her preparations for a protracted war of resistance. In conclusion, the spokesman pointed out the heavy losses which the Chinese are alleged to have inflicted on the Japanese in the present Hunan campaign.—Reuter.

Menace to South China

Hongkong, Oct. 1.

Chinese military authorities in Kwangtung regard the determined Japanese drive towards Changsha, coupled with a westward offensive from Nanchang, as a direct menace to Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow provinces, a Shuikwan dispatch to the British-owned "South China Morning Post" said today.

A military conference was held in Shuikwan on Thursday to arrange for a redistribution of troops in order to meet this threat, the report said. After the fall of Changsha, the dispatch continued, the Japanese troops will advance into northern Kwangtung and make a dent in Kwangsi in the opinion of the Chinese military authorities.

The Hunan offensive, they were reported as saying, was calculated to fulfil the pledges assertedly made in the last session of the Japanese Diet by Lieut Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, chief-of-staff of the General Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, when he was War Minister, to reduce Yunnan and Kwangsi in order to cut off the flow of arms from French Indo-China and Burma.

The execution of this alleged Japanese plan was said to be becoming urgent because of the decrease in Soviet assistance to China by way of Lanchow following the outbreak of European hostilities, according to the report.

Meanwhile, nervous Chinese military authorities have ordered the removal of all munitions and supplies from Shuikwan, where the headquarters of the Chinese Fourth War Zone and the Provincial Government are located, to the interior, Chinese reports indicated. The evacuation of the civilian population will also be carried out, it was stated.

The Hunan Provincial Government was completely transferred from Changsha to Hengyang yesterday, other Chinese reports said. Large Chinese reinforcements were further reported to be concentrated at Hengyang from Shuikwan and Kweilin.—Domei.

Fighting Near Hongkong Border

Hongkong, Oct. 1.

It is authoritatively learned that Chinese guerillas were completely surprised today by Japanese forces near the border of Hongkong, where severe fighting has been going on all day.

The guerillas, it is learned, have been reinforced by considerable numbers of the 4th Route Army, which has hitherto been operating in the vicinity of Canton.

Foreigners at Fanling saw six Japanese aeroplanes diving and bombing, apparently substantiating the report that Chinese forces were present in considerable numbers. Chinese sources tonight claimed that Chinese forces had occupied Shataukok, and that the Japanese border garrison, numbering more than 1,000 men, has been bottled up in Shumchun, awaiting relief from Canton.—Reuter.

Polish Government Reshuffled

President Raczkiewicz Appoints Gen. Sikorski Premier, War Minister

Paris, Sept. 30.

By virtue of a decree signed on Polish territory thirteen days ago, a new Government for the Republic of Poland was created today upon the resignation of President Ignace Moscicki, the Polish Embassy formally announced this evening.

Dr. Moscicki, who last was reported to be in Yugoslavia en route to France from Rumania, resigned today in full accordance with Polish law governing such action. He is succeeded M. Wladislaw Raczkiewicz, former President of the Senate and former Home Minister in Warsaw.

M. Raczkiewicz's appointment derives from the same decree that was signed by Dr. Moscicki on September 17 at Kuty, where the Polish Government stayed a while after its withdrawal from Warsaw.

Immediately after taking his oath at the Polish Embassy in the presence of the Polish Ambassador, M. Jules Lukasiewicz, General Wladislaw Sikorski and other Polish personalities, the new President appointed General Sikorski as the new Premier in place of General J. Slawoj-Kladkowski who no longer could carry out Government duties for, according to reports at hand, he still is residing in Rumania.

General Sikorski is Commander-in-Chief of the new Polish Army in France and is one of Poland's best-known statesman and military leader. He held the premiership once before. Today, he concurrently holds the Military Affairs (War) portfolio, lately held by General T. Kasprzycki.

Three More Appointments Due

Formerly Minister without portfolio, M. Stanislaw Stronski becomes Vice-Premier without portfolio while M. Augustus Zaleski assume Colonel Josef Beck's Foreign Affairs portfolio and Col. Adam Koc takes over the Finance Ministry from M. E. Kwiatkowski. Three other Ministers have yet to be appointed and will be selected from the Socialist, Populist Peasant and National Labour Parties. The new Government, according to the Polish Embassy's communique today, is one of national union for national defence.

M. Stanislaw Stronski, the new Vice-President, is best known as a journalist and author. He wrote a great deal in the "Kurjer Warszawski." M. Zaleski has been Foreign Minister before.

The Polish Government as constituted today is:

President:—Wladislaw Raczkiewicz.
Premier:—Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski (concurrency War Minister).
Vice-Premier Stanislaw Stronski (without portfolio).
Foreign Minister:—Augustus Zaleski.
Finance Minister:—Adam Koc.

The new President is 54 years old. He studied law at the University of Dorpat and later became an attorney at Minsk. In 1920, he was a Polish delegate at Wilna after Polish forces secured that city, and the next year became Governor of Nowogrodek. In 1925, he rose to the post of Home Minister, and the following year was appointed Governor of Wilna. Since, he has often occupied Cabinet posts and last held the position of Senate President in the Polish Diet.

Dr. Raczkiewicz is known not for his party affiliations and policies, but for his activites in the Government and for his work as President of the highly important Association of Poles Abroad, which cares for 8,000,000 Polish citizens living outside the motherland.—Havas.

Polish Loyalty to Allies

London, Sept. 30.

Vigorous castigation of German-Soviet accords to divide Polish territory between themselves, and expressions of unshaken Polish confidence in France and Great Britain, were included today in a Note handed to the Foreign Office by the Polish Ambassador, Count Edouard Raczynski.

"In view of the flagrant violation of the sacred rights of the Polish Republic and the Polish nation committed by the September 28 agreement between Germany and Russia," Count Raczynski asserted, "I raise, in the name of the Polish Government, a most formal and solemn protest against a plot hatched in disregard of all international obligations and principles of morality.

"Poland will never recognize this act of violence and will never cease to struggle until her territories are liberated and her legitimate rights fully re-established. By its heroic fight, the Polish nationals has clearly demonstrated before the whole world its unshaken determination to live in freedom and independence.

"Poland is confident of the support guaranteed by her treaties of alliance and will continue the struggle with all means at her disposal, confident in the future and the final victory," Count Raczynski concluded in the Note.—Havas.

Ex-President Leaves Rumania

Belgrade, Sept. 30.

M. Ignace Moscicki, former President of the Polish Republic who resigned today, crossed the Rumanian frontier into Yugoslavia this afternoon en route to France.

"I am convinced," he stated in an interview, "that neither France nor Great Britain will accept any peace that may be offered as long as Poland has not been re-established in all her rights."

M. Moscicki also hoped Italy and all neutral European States would continue to maintain their present attitude.—Havas.

Poland Notifies U.S.

Washington, Oct. 1.

The Polish Embassy yesterday notified the United States of the "illegal" partition of Poland by Germany and Russia. The Embassy declared that the Poles would continue to fight for their independence.

Members of the State Department declined to comment but official sources indicated that the United States may follow the established precedent and refuse to recognize the German-Russian conquest.—United Press.

Soviet-German Pressure Put on Rumania

Effort to Prevent Polish Officials Leaving

London, Sept. 30.

Informed Rumanian quarters in Moscow categorically denied today that M. Gregore Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, was expected to arrive shortly in the Soviet capital, it was reported here.—Havas.

Russia Exerts Pressure

Moscow, Sept. 30.

Not only German but also Soviet pressure was exerted on Rumania to secure the internment of Polish Government officials who had sought refuge there, well-informed quarters disclosed today.

The U.S.S.R., they said, gave Bucharest assurances that it had only friendly intentions respecting Rumania, but at the same time asked that Polish State leaders should be held, together with Polish soldiers and war materials.

The fate of the former Polish Government officials was not known here today although it was reported that M. Ignace Moscicki, former Polish President, had crossed the border into Yugoslavia en route to France.

Foreign observers pointed out that international law was decisive on this point, asserting that detention of foreign soldiers in neutral countries was permissible, but that members of foreign governments and other foreign civilian citizens were not liable to such a measure.—Havas.

Turkey's Attitude Still Obscure

M. Sarajoglu Awaits Move in Moscow While Mission Visits London

Moscow, Sept. 30.

Though on a lesser scale than when Soviet-German parleys were in full swing, diplomatic activities here continued at a considerable pace today as M. Sukru Sarajoglu, visiting Turkish Foreign Minister, conferred with the British and French envoys, while M. Karl Selter, the Esthonian Foreign Minister, and his suite left by air this morning for Talinn after a final dinner last night with Soviet leaders.

M. Sarajoglu, it was reported, would leave Moscow tomorrow although until 3 p.m. today, he had not as yet met the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, whom he came to see four days ago.

He invited Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, and M. Payart, the French Charge d'Affaires, to confer with him at 6 p.m. today.

M. Sarajoglu, they pointed out, was invited here to negotiate on a new basis the Soviet-Turkish accords temporarily abandoned when British-French-Russian talks failed last month. The arrival of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, interrupted resumed Soviet-Turkish parleys three days ago and they were not taken up since.

Close observers of the Soviet-Turkish situation declared that Ankara sent M. Sarajoglu here with "most friendly instructions," but they also stressed that Turkey was resolved to stand by her engagements to Britain and France.

It was rumoured that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff, asked the Turkish Government to participate in strict control of the strategic Dardanelles, straits leading to the Black Sea. Nevertheless, it was pointed out that only one Molotoff-Sarajoglu meeting was held to date and that parleys therefore most probably were of a general character.—Havas.

Turkish Mission for London

Istanbul, Sept. 30.

A military mission under General Zazim Orbay left for London today to continue earlier military talks. Some observers here believe the journey is connected with the signature of mutual assistance pacts with the Western Democracies.—Reuter.

Special Municipality Scores a Point

It happened on one of the western "outside roads" yesterday morning. A small Indian boy on a bicycle was passing a sentry post manned by a Chinese of the so-called Special Municipality police. As he was a few feet from the sentry a satchel attached to the bicycle started coming loose and the boy halted and alighted. This angered the sentry, who seized the child. The boy remonstrated explaining that all he wanted to do was to make the satchel fast.

The outcome of the affair was that the boy was taken to the nearest Special Municipality police sub-station for interrogation. As he speaks some Japanese and Northern Chinese there was no question of "language difficulty." After awhile he was released again, unharmed, the honour of the "bad-lands" having apparently been satisfied by the proper "explanations"

Anti-Chinese Move In Thailand

Eight Newspapers Banned: War Funds Detained

Chungking, Oct. 1.

The anti-Chinese movement in Thailand (Siam) is continuing, say reports reaching here from a party of Chinese merchants who have returned to China from Thailand. Eight out of nine Chinese newspapers are said to have been suspended. Editors, teachers and those taking part in patriotic movements are reported to have been placed under arrest.

Contributions on the part of Chinese in Thailand to the China War Relief Fund have been detained, the Chinese merchants are quoted as having stated. Teaching of the Chinese language in schools, it is claimed, has been reduced from 27 to six hours a week. Chinese in Thailand, the merchants declared, were being heavily taxed.

Japanese propaganda was given by them as the cause of the anti-Chinese movement.—Reuter.

Russia Given Free Hand in Latvia

Stockholm, Oct. 1.

It now appears certain that Germany has given Russia a free hand in Latvia, according to reliable reports.

Soviet action in that country should, however, be less sudden and drastic than it was in Estonia, at the beginning at least. The first move by Moscow, it is said, will be a demand for special rights in Libau and Windau to obtain maritime outlets for the newly annexed territories in Poland.—Havas.

Big Sum Missing From Bank

Hongkong, Oct. 1.

A large sum of money, reported to be $300,000, was missing from the vaults of the Bank of China here, according to local papers. Police were said to be unable to solve the mystery of the money's disappearance. Many persons were questioned. It was believed to have been an "inside job," the papers said.—Domei.

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Fallacy of Soviet Potential Aid For Reich Exploded

Russia's Own Needs Expanded to Absorb Possible Exports; Transport Difficulties Insuperable

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 1.

WHILE press comment on Nazi-Soviet co-operation, heralded yesterday in Moscow and Berlin, is cautious in drawing conclusions as to its more distant political effects, there is a consensus of opinion on its practical consequences and value. The "Daily Herald" warned its readers against setting too high the consequence of Russian help to the Nazi Government.

The "Daily Telegraph" recognized Russian intervention would be of importance in the economic field, but argued it could not be by any means as decisive as Nazi leaders would like Germany to believe. The newspaper recalled the enthusiasm which greeted the declaration by the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Mikoyan, at the annual Congress of the Communist Party last March, that "Russia was not exporting butter, eggs or bacon."

The "Daily Telegraph" observed that those who imagined Russia to be fabulously rich in such commodities as petroleum and iron ore might be surprised to learn that they also were among goods which the Trade Commissar proposed to reserve for home consumption.

The estimate which the press has formed of the potential helpfulness to the Germans' war-strained economy of what M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, has now promised on paper, is generally in accord with views held among those here best informed on the economic geography of Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe, and it is unlikely that official opinion would be found to differ from these judgments in any important respect. Their general purport may be summed up in the statement that the new pact does not fundamentally alter Germany's economic plight. It may allow the Nazis to hold out a little longer than they could without it, but it cannot effect the inexorable power of economic pressure ultimately to sap Germany's economic strength.

Sop for German Public Opinion

Few here doubt that the object of the second pilgrimage to Moscow by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was to secure some concession from M. Josef Stalin which might serve as a reassurance to German public opinion in face of the surprising rapidity with which British seapower had made itself felt. Hence the ostentatious coupling of the trade agreement with other agreements negotiated with the Soviet.

The Nazis, it is thought, hope the Germans themselves as well as outside world will jump to the conclusion that Russia's legendary resources in raw materials will now be available to replace what they can no longer import from overseas. With the major exception of manganese ore observers think that Russian production of raw materials will not be sufficient to make good German deficiencies. In general, Russia produces no large quantities of raw materials which she could spare for export to Germany without doing damage to her own economy.

Facts and Figures Tell Tale

For example, despite the rise in Russian oil production from 21,400,000 metric tons, in 1932, to 30,100,000 in 1938, Russia's exports of oil over the same period fell from over six million tons to under one million. Mechanization of agriculture of collectivized Soviet farms has made enormous demands upon the country's petrol resources, quite apart from transport demands.

Germany would require to obtain some five million tons from Russia, to compensate her for supplies from which she is now cut off by the British navy. The same difficulty will arise in connection with other products such as iron, ore and copper, of which Germany has need—indeed Russia is herself an importer of copper. Russia is not an exporting country. She ranks behind Denmark in the total value of her export trade, and is far behind most British Dominions.

Transport also represents a formidable obstacle in way of any large-scale supply of raw material by Russia to Germany. The Baltic is the only really satisfactory means of transporting goods in large volumes from Russia to Germany, but Russian Baltic ports are at the opposite corner of Russia from the raw materials Germany needs.

Soviet Railway Deficiency

In addition, Russian rolling-stock is well-known to be already short for the Soviet's own needs. The position in this respect is presented by one authority familiar with problem in following striking form. If Russia were in fact willing to set aside, for meeting Germany's needs, one tenth of the goods trucks she had at the time of her last return, in 1937, the length of rail-haul from Russian producing centres to German lines is so great, that each truck could not be loaded more than once monthly, and the total annual carrying capacity would be less than Germany's total peacetime imports of iron ore alone.

Germany could not help by sending trucks, as the guages on the two railway systems are different.

Another point is that Russia is not in a position to supply Germany with many of commodities of which the Reich is in greatest need. The Soviets cannot contribute to Germany's requirements of nickle, tin, lead, antimony or rubber. They cannot offer significant amounts of wool, cotton or raw hides.

It is in the light of such considerations as these, based upon facts of economic geography easily verified and not open to dispute, that informed opinion here has reached the conclusion that the latest move by Nazi chiefs in Moscow cannot make any real difference to the course of the armed struggle which Hitler has precipitated.—Reuter.

Mr. Amau Now Japanese Envoy to Rome

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Mr. Eiji Amau, Japanese Minister to Switzerland, was elevated to the rank of Ambassador when he was officially appointed Japanese envoy to Italy today, succeeding Mr. Toshio Shiratori, who is on his way home by way of the United States.—Domei.

Hupeh Cities Bombed

Chungking, Oct. 1.

Though the alarm sounded twice last night Japanese planes did not appear over the city. One group of raiders reached Wanhsien, then turned back, bombing Fengtsieh. A second group of bombers raided cities in western Hupeh. Later other planes bombed Fengtsieh a second time.—Reuter.

Too Old At Fifty!

This is a young man's age and it is popularly supposed that a man has passed his zenith by the time he is fifty. Whether this is true, however, depends entirely upon the individual, and health is a governing factor.

Premature ageing is frequently the result of impoverished blood. The heart, the lungs, the digestive organs, indeed every cell and tissue of the body depend upon the blood for nourishment, and, if the blood is weak and watery, the action of these organs is impaired with the result that health is undermined.

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Paris Resolved to Go on with War

Blandishments by Herr Hitler Cannot Deceive French People Any More

Paris, Oct. 1.

The Supreme War Council met here yesterday and considered the situation resulting from the new Russo-German peace declaration. The Council was believed to have decided that the declaration left the European situation unchanged.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, informed the press through a Government spokesman later that France does not regard the Russo-German peace offer as bona fide nor acceptable.

France is believed to be desirous of discouraging any neutral Power from acting as a German peace intermediary. The Government also is believed to be seeking to convince the German public that no amount of coercion by Germany, Russia and Italy can force the Allies to depart from their declared intention of smashing Hitlerism in Europe.

Proposals Turned Down Cold

Although it is assumed here that the Russo-German peace offensive must take concrete form as a direct proposal in the near future, the French Government said it was without information last night as to what form it would take.

The opinion was advanced, however, that all the usefulness of a diplomatic demarche by Germany and Russia had already disappeared as a result of the firm and unhesitating reaction to the Kremlin accord in French official circles and the French press.

Both, even before the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, had returned to Berlin to report to Chancellor Adolf Hitler, had left no doubt of French determination to maintain her resolve to carry the war on to a finish.

The French press yesterday continued unanimously to call the Russo-German peace move a "gross manœuvre" which, the French were pleased to note, met a cold reception among neutral Powers as well as in France and Britain.

Neutrals Also Sceptical

The Paris "Midi" reported that "general scepticism among neutrals was accompanied by sympathetic declarations by Spain and the Vatican."

M. Elie J. Bois, editor of the "Petit Parisen" summed up the French reaction as follows: "Obviously it would be glorious for Hitler, having caused Poland to disappear from the map, to become the Great Pacifier and sign new agreements like Munich with England and the Treaty of Paris with France. Then, having breathed a few months, he would prepare a new blow at Europe, against the Belgians, against the French and—who knows—one day in Tyrol against Italy."—United Press.

M. Daladier Confers With Military Chiefs

"Far-Reaching Strategic Problems Discussed"

Paris, Sept. 30.

"Far-reaching strategic problems," were the subject of a conference by the Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, with defence ministers today, including General Marie Gustavo Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces; Vice-Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and Major-General Edouard Vuillemin, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force.

The conference lasted half an hour, after which M. Daladier had a 45 minutes interview with the French President, M. Albert Lebrun.

Among those present at the first conference was General Jean Georges, Chief of the north-eastern group of Armies, which was part of the front visited by President Lebrun yesterday.—Reuter.

Mr. Al Smith Supports White House

Neutrality Proposals Sensible, Patriotic

New York, Oct. 1.

"The amendment of the Neutrality Bill along the lines sponsored by the White House is the only means to avoid a repetition of what we experienced in 1917," Mr. Al Smith, the noted Democrat leader and former Governor of New York, declared to the press this morning.

This pronouncement was met with great satisfaction in government quarters as it came from a political leader who has often been the staunchest opponent of President Roosevelt's views and methods.

"The proposals sponsored by President Roosevelt are entirely logical. They are dictated both by common sense and by patriotism and only those who do not understand the real stand of international affairs may sincerely oppose them," Mr. Smith continued. "There is no possibility now to go back to the strict provisions of International Law, because this law is not being respected any more. Germany does not make any difference between such merchandise upon which, by reason of its necessity for war, the U.S. puts an embargo, and the ordinary goods of everyday consumption. She has clearly proved it by sinking Norwegian and Swedish freighters. Berlin considers that any cargo bound to Great Britain is war contraband and is ready to act in consequence. If we do not abrogate the present legislation, we will implicity recognize merchantmen," Mr. Smith concluded.—Havas.

200 Casualties in Train Wreck

Hongkong, Oct 1.

More than 200 persons were killed or injured in a wreck on the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway at Tata between Hanoi and Mengtse on September 23, a report from Kunming said today.

The accident was said to be the worst in the history of the line. A packed passenger train was derailed.

Chinese authorities at Yunnan were said to hold the French railway authorities responsible for the mishap, ascribing it to negligence of the engineer, the report said. Chinese authorities were likely to protest to the French Consul-General at Kunming, demanding compensation for the victims and punishment of the engineer, according to the report.—Domei.

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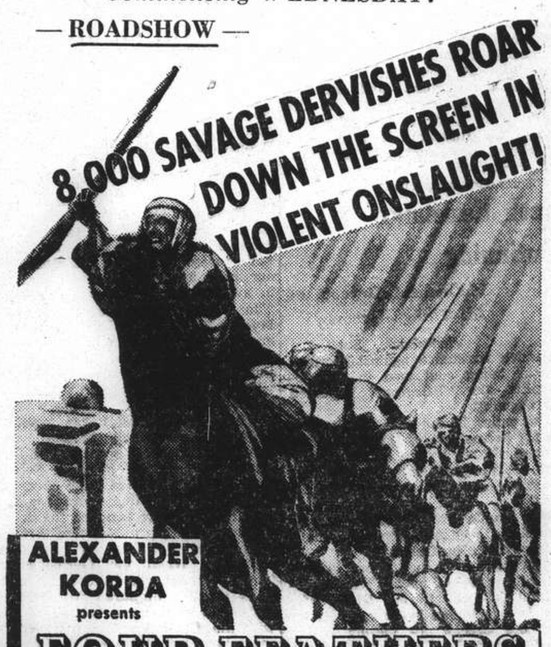

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Bank Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4⅜%
Call Money		1¾%

New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London & Sterling T. T. on: Sept 30.

New York	402.00	Berne	17.65
Paris	176.00	Shanghai	4⅞ds*
Berlin	—	Bombay	1/5 31/32*
Amsterdam	7.50	Hongkong	1/3 5/16*
Brussels	23.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32*
Madrid	39.50*	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Milan	79.00*	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32*

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.55
Holland	53.30	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.28¼	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.75	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.35	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.875	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.02
„ Demand	4.01½
„ Bankers 60 days bills	3.99½
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.99½
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.80
Montreal on London	4.46¾

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 30.

The cotton market was early depressed by lower Bombay cables, profit taking and liquidation, but later rallied on some covering operations. Finally, the market closed firm on trade and speculative buying, coupled with the strength of Wall Street advices, with quotations ranging from 4 to 10 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened quiet but irregular, but later advanced on overnight buying orders, covering and sustained speculative support. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 29 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago today progressively advanced on the absence of rain in drought sections, firm Winnipeg advices, covering, a better milling demand and the strength of the stock market. At the final bell, gains of 2¼ cents. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	9.13-28	+04			
Dec.	8.99-9.01	+10	Dec.	19.65-65	+29
Jan.	8.82 N	+08	Mar.	18.60-66	+10
Mar.	8.69-70	+07	May	18.50-50	+25
May	8.48-49	+07	July	18.50 N	+25
July	8.23-28	+09			
July (New)	8.48 N	+09			

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	2.04½-05 B/A	+07	July	2.10 N	+09
May	2.06½-07 B/A	+08			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	84½-84⅜	+2¼	Dec.	50⅞-51	+1¼
May	85-85⅞	+2¼	May	53⅞-54	+1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	71⅛ B	+2
Dec.	73 B	+1⅞
May	77⅝-77¾	+1⅞

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points, with a few issues recording advances of from 3 to 4 points, while steels ranged from 1 to 6 points higher.

With the belief that the German-Russo peace moves would be flatly rejected, the advance was resumed under the leadership of "war babies."

Steels ruled very strong on indications of further increases in mill activity, while coppers improved on persistent rumours of a price rise for the commodity.

Meanwhile, the opening of the Senate debate on the Neutrality Act on Monday is eagerly awaited.

The turnover today amounted to 840,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.84	150.82	152.54	+2.39
20 Rails	35.75	34.68	35.61	+1.30
15 Utilities	25.17	24.91	25.13	+0.30
40 Bonds	—	—	89.49	+0.28
11 Commod.	—	—	56.77	+0.83

	Sept. 29	30
Adams Express	9¾	10¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24½	25⅞
Allied Stores	9¼	9¾
Allis Chalmers	43¾	45⅝
Aluminium Ltd.	89	89
Amer. Can.	113	114
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32⅜	33½
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2½
„ $7 pfd.	22½	23¾
Amer. Gas. & Electric	37	37⅜
Amer. Locomotive	25⅝	28¼
Amer. Metal	25¾	26½
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	21½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54⅞	56½
Amer. Sugar Refining	26½	26½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160⅞	161⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75¾	75½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	14
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	34⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	31½	33
Auburn	Unq.	Unq.
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅛	20⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	8⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15⅛	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	28¾	29⅞
Bethlehem Steel	87⅛	93⅜
Bliss (E.W.)	17¾	18¾
Boeing Airplane	26½	27⅜
Borg Warner	26¾	28¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅛	25⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¾	12⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	43½	Unq.
„	5¾	5⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	85	Unq.
Case, J.I.	26	26½
Celanese Corp.	B 37	B 37½
Chase Nat. Bank	43¼	45⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	89¼	91¼
Chrysler	90½	91
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	7½	8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	82	83
„ 6% "A" pfd.	45⅛	46
Coml. Credit	1½	1⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord)	64⅝	64
„ $6 cum. pfd.	30⅛	30½
Consolid. Edison	8¾	9
Consolid. Oil	47⅛	48¾
Continental Can	29	29⅝
Continental Oil	XD 62	62½
Corn Products	7⅛	7¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	26⅛	26⅛
„ „ "A"	23	23⅝
Deere & Co.	14½	14⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	74¾	77⅞
Douglas Aircraft	180	183½
Du Pont de Nemours	12¾	12⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	26⅛	27¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38	39¼
Elec. Auto Lite	9⅝	9⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	57½	Unq.
„ $5 pfd.	67	B 66
„ $6 pfd.	32¾	34
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	17½	18
Flintkote	35⅜	35
Food Machinery Corp.	59⅞	62
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	40½	41½
Gen. Electric	54	55½
Gen. Motors	22½	24¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	22¼	23½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	18¾	19⅛
Glidden Co.	22⅛	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	64¾	Unq.
„ $5 pfd.	28¾	29⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19⅜	19¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	30½	31⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	32¼	32⅜
Great Western Sugar	16¾	17⅛
Greyhound Corp.	88⅞	89½
Hercules Powder	50½	51¼
Homestake Min.	27⅜	27¾
Indus. Rayon	68⅛	69¼
Int. Harvester	38½	38¼
Int. Nickel	5⅜	5½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is)	77¼	76¼
Johns Manville	76½	80
Jones & Laughlin	40½	42⅛
Kennecott	B 3⅞	B 3⅞
Lakey Foundry & Machine	47⅞	49
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27⅝	28½
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅜	31⅛
Loew's Inc.	Unq.	Unq.
Manhattan Shirt Co.	36	38⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	B 15¾	15¾
McKesson & Robbins	108¼	108¼
Monsanto Chemical	53	54¼
Montgomery Ward	B 30	B 30¾
Nat. City Bank	15½	15⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	23⅝	23⅝
Nat. Distillers	10⅛	10⅜
Nat. Gypsum	23¾	23¾
Nat. Lead	8⅝	9
Nat. Power & Lt.	77⅛	79
Nat. Steel Corp.	12	12¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	20⅞	22
New York Central	7⅜	7¾
Niagara Hudson Power	20⅜	21⅜
North Amer. Aviation	22⅛	22¾
North Amer. Co.	11¼	12⅛
Northern Pacific	63½	63¼
Owens-Illinois-Glass	30½	30½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	45⅝	45⅝
Pacific Lighting	3⅞	4
Packard Motors	7¼	7
Paramount Pictures	26	27
Pennsylvania R.R.	42¼	44
Phelps Dodge	44½	45⅞
Phillips Petroleum	11¼	B 11¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	38¾	38¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	38¼	40
Pullman Inc.	9¾	10⅛
Pure Oil	5¾	6¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	20¼	21⅞
Reading Co.	27¼	28½
„ 1st pfd.	B 6¼	B 6¼
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	26	27½
Republic Steel Co.	16½	17
Revere Copper & Brass	35⅞	36⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	8¼	8⅜
Richfield Corp.	42	42⅞
Safeway Stores	13⅛	13⅛
Schenley	65	65
„ 5½% pfd.	77⅜	77½
Sears Roebuck	4½	4⅝
Seversky Aircraft	14¼	14¾
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	16¾	18⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	31⅞	33
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	47	48¾
Sperry Corp.	B 30½	B 31¼
Spicer Mfg.	6⅛	6
Stand. Brands	3	3⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	29¾	30
Stand. Oil of Calif.	48⅞	48¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	12¼	13
Stone & Webster	32	32
Swift International	11½	11½
Technicolor	47⅛	47½
Texas Corp.	35½	36
Texas Gulf Sulphur	6¾	6⅝
Transamerica	13⅛	13⅛
Tw. Century Fox Film, cum. „ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89⅞	91
Un. Pacific	102¾	105
Un. Aircraft	42¼	44¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35⅜	35¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	13⅞	13⅞
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	25⅛	25½
U.S. Rubber	43⅝	43¾
„ 8% n-c pfr.	104	105½
U.S. Steel	73¾	78⅜
Vanadium	35⅜	37⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	116½	119½
Woodward Iron	29¼	31¼

BONDS

Amer. & For Power	57½	57¼
Brazil	12½	12⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	31⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	79½	78¾
Erie R.R.	17½	19¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	53⅞	53
Minas Geraes	B 8	B 7½
New England Gas & Elec.	65½	B 65½
Peru	8¼	8¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 8¼	B 8¼
Sao Paulo	B 6⅛	B 6⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53¾	55½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	65¾

B—Bid. XD-Ex dividend

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices recovered yesterday's losses in a moderately active session today in which one of the best month's advances were rounded out since June, 1938. The rally resulted from the spurning of the German-Russian peace overtures by the Allies. Other markets readjusted themselves to the war pattern. Trading was active around the closing, with the market making new highs for the session and steels and motors showing strong spots.

London Market Closed

Commodity markets remained closed on Saturday, Sept 30.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Traders in the Bombay cotton market during the past week were beginning to realize that speculative enthusiasm has out-distanced trade enquiry. Furthermore, American straddle selling was in evidence, and now that option business has been prohibited the turnover was restricted.

Some traders are of the opinion that prices are high compared with Americans, but stocks here are small and important movement is not expected until the year-end. Thus, speculative selling is restrained.

Fresh export enquiry was negligible and the spot turnover reduced, while domestic mills have been buying on a retail scale.

The weather during the past week was satisfactory.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Sept. 30.

The recent easiness of discounts was further accentuated by the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate, and the Government placed its £65,000,000 Treasury Bill issue at an average rate of 2 1/16 per cent., compared with 3 1/16 per cent. last week.

Money rates also moved in favour of borrowers, who latterly found loans freely obtainable around 2 per cent, compared with 3¼ per cent. previously.—Reuter.

Bank of England to Cut Bank Rate Again

London, Oct. 1.

The Bank of England will reduce the bank rate another one per cent. to two per cent. this week, financial quarters reported last night. The rate was reduced from four per cent. to three per cent. late last week. Financial quarters disclosed that this reduction already has aided the Treasury in borrowing.—United Press.

Chinese Dollars Gain In Hongkong

Peace Feeler Said to Have Benificent Effect

Hongkong, Sept. 30.

Chinese dollars gained slightly on the foreign exchange market here today after a spectacular rise yesterday when the Hongkong money market reacted sharply to the peace feelers advanced by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister of the Chungking régime, during a press interview. Steadying factors were:

1. America's coolness to the plea for mediation made by the Chinese official in the absence of an official communication, and

2. The uncertainty of Japan's reaction.

Financial circles here apparently interpreted Dr. Wang's statement as an expression of the desire of the Chinese authorities to the war of attrition with Japan. The Chinese dollar subsequently advanced from HK$286 per C$1,000 in the morning session to HK$299 in the afternoon but dropped to HK$293 at closing.

This morning the Chinese dollar was quoted at HK$294 rising to HK$295 at noon.—Domei.

Bombay Silver Market

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Sept. 30th., compared with the two previous weeks:—

Sept. 16. 3,000, Sept. 23. 6,000, Sept. 30. 7,000, Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1934-38	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.78	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 15.00	E 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	6
Bethlehem Steel	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.75†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	3
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	1
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	9
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	3
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	13
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.60	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors	10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D 0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	..	1†	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	39	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc.	..	3.50	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	11
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	9
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.74	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.30†	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.30	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.34	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.50	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	5
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	1.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	5 .50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Oil Supply in War a Major Problem; Stocks Surveyed

Aviation Fuel Holdings in Britain and France Are Compared with Those of Germany

IN any general European war, oil supplies probably would be a deciding factor in the final outcome, states the "New York Times". Even at the end of the World War, when military equipment was not nearly so highly motorized and the aeroplane played only a comparatively minor role, Lord Curzon, a member of the condition Cabinet in Great Britain, said "the Allies floated to victory on a sea of oil."

With the experience of the World War in mind, most nations in Europe, especially Germany, in the last few years have been making a desperate effort to have adequate oil supplies in the event of another conflict. Despite these heroic efforts, a survey shows that in the event of a long war the question of oil supplies would become a serious matter probably to every country involved.

Since aeroplanes now constitute one of the major fighting branches of every European nation, the question of supplying adequate fuel for efficient military operations would be a difficult task. With the shifting of any of the four great Western nations in Europe—Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France—from a peacetime to a wartime basis, it is estimated that the demand for aviation gasoline would increase from twelve to fifteen times, probably more, almost immediately.

In that Germany and Italy have for several years realized the importance of aviation in military operations, they probably would have the edge on France and Great Britain. In the event of a long struggle, which would give France and Britain an opportunity to obtain oil supplies from the United States and South America, there is little doubt that these countries would forge ahead.

Democracies' Stocks Scant?

Information on the amount of oil supplies in Europe is slight. It is believed, however, that stocks of aviation gasoline in France and Great Britain are comparatively small. Recently both these countries have taken steps to increase productive capacity and now two hydrogenation plants for the manufacture of aviation gasoline are being constructed in England. France also has two or three such plants under construction.

The position of the totalitarian powers, specially Germany, with respect to aviation gasoline, is much superior to that of the democracies. The amount of aviation gasoline in storage in Germany is not known, but it is reported to be large, since she has been specializing in the manufacture of that product for several years from coal by the hydrogenation process, a German invention. It is reported in oil circles here that at present Germany is producing by this process 45,000 to 50,000 barrels of gasoline daily, suitable for aviation purposes. Since the output from these plants has averaged 20,000 barrels daily up to that level for the last three or four years, it is safe to assume that German stocks of aviation fuel are rather large. In fact, it is reported here that Germany has built large under-ground storage facilities for this product.

Other German Supplies

While Germany probably would be adequately supplied with aviation fuel for a considerable period, and indefinitely if the hydrogenation plants were not destroyed by air raids, the question of other oil supplies would be difficult. At present, it is estimated that Germany has general oil supplies sufficient for only about six months' requirements at a normal rate of consumption. In the event of war, since Germany's military equipment is highly mechanized, oil consumption probably would be increased measurably.

Germany's domestic production last year amounted to 4,300,000 barrels of crude oil and 13,000,000 barrels of synthetically produced gasoline, while her total oil requirements were about 53,000,000 barrels, including the needs of Austria. Outside purchases were made principally from Mexico, the United States, South America and Rumania. In any war in which Great Britain was involved, supplies from this country, Mexico and South America would probably be cut off, leaving only those from Rumania. Whether oil from Rumania would be available would depend largely on the attitude of that country. In the World War Rumania was on the side of the Allies, but German armies conquered the country, and for the remainder of the conflict Rumanian oil was an important help to the Central Powers.

Russo-German Treaty

What the recent trade treaty and non-aggression pact with Russia would mean in the way of oil supplies to Germany is problematical. While Russia has huge oil resources, in the last few years nearly all of its actual production has been used internally. Stocks in storage probably amount to 100,000,000 barrels, and these could be drawn upon in any emergency. Unless the countries of Southeastern Europe were friendly to Germany in any conflict, the transportation of this oil would be difficult, for Germany and Russia now do not have a common border.

In this connection, it is to be noted that in the last year or two Russia has been a heavy buyer of oil supplies on the Pacific Coast of the United States for shipment to Vladivostok. In the last few days, it is reported, these purchases have increased materially, three cargoes having been bought on the Pacific Coast for immediate shipment. In view of the heavy purchases, it is considered likely that a large part of this oil has been or will be put into storage.

In view of the large amount of oil that would be available for France and Great Britain from the United States, ordinary motor fuel and fuel oil probably would not be a serious factor for either of these nations in any conflict, regardless of what happens in the Mediterranean. At present some 90,000 barrels daily of oil from Iran and 84,000 from Iraq are being moved to these countries through the Mediterranean. If the Mediterranean were not kept open, the oil from Iraq would be excluded, but the oil from Iran could be moved around Africa, although this probably would require more tankers than would be available.

Aviation Fuel

The question of aviation fuel would be a different matter. There is no excess supply of that product either in the United States or West Indies. With the rapid growth of aviation in the last few years, output here and in the West Indies has just about kept pace with the demand. Additional facilities, for the manufacture of 10,000 barrels daily of aviation fuel are nearing completion here and they should be in operation by the first of next year or sooner.

The present specifications of the United States, British and French Governments call for aviation gasoline with a 100 octane rating. To produce that grade requires a large percentage of a blending agent called iso-octane, which is made from refinery gases. Until new plants are put into operation, it is said that it would be impossible to obtain additional supplies of the blending agent.

Oil is not one of the implements of war as listed in the present Neutrality Act. Under Section 2 of that act, however, the President of the United States has authority to select a list of commodities, including oil, which belligerents must carry away in their own ships and for which they must pay in cash. So far this clause has not been invoked in the Sino-Japanese conflict, nor was it applied against either of the opposing forces in Spain.

Japan's Trade Balance Favourable

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Bringing Japan's total favourable balance in trade for the year to Y.400,704,000, exports exceeded imports by Y.100,813,000 during the last 10 days of September, the Ministry of Finance estimated today. Exports amounted to Y.176,072,000 against imports of Y.75,259,000.—Domei.

Consul Gives Y.10,000 To Air Fund

Seoul, Oct. 1.

M. Paul Plaisant, French national who is honorary Consul for the Netherlands here, donated Y.10,000 to the air defence fund of Korea on the occasion of the departure of his nephew, M. Claude Plaisant, for France to serve with the Army.—Domei.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on Sept. 28, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

Beef	
Sirloin Roast	80
Rib Roast	70
Rump Steak	80
Fillet Steak	1.20
Topside Steak	75
Silverside	70
Brisket	40
Shin	37
Stewing	60
Soup Meat	40
Suet	35
Mutton	
Gigot	60
Saddle	55
Loin Chops	55
Shoulder	45
Flank	45
Neck	40
Pork	
Leg	47
Loin	47
Loin Chop	58
Shoulder	42
Lard	45
Veal	
Leg	90
Steak	1.35
Cutlets	1.20
Stewing	80
Buffalo	40
Goat	55
Prepared Meat	
Bacon	80
Brisket	60
Silverside	55
Round	55
Ham	96
Ham, Chinese	80
Salted Pork	64
Fresh Fish	
Bream	45
Black Head	37
Carp	40
Cod, Ningpo	55
Cod, Shanghai	42
Crabs	65
Cuttle	20
Eel	45
Halibut	35
Herring	38
Lobster	1.40
Mackerel	55
Mandarin	80
Pomfret	75
Prawns	E 12
Ribbon	25
Salmon	45
Samlie	80
Shrimps	75
Soles, Ningpo	42
Soles. S'hai	75
Whitebait	40
Yellow	32
Salted Fish	
Herring	25
Jelly	30
Ribbon	25
Yellow	25
Salmon	30

Grain and Flour	
Flour: A. 49 lb.	14.00
Can. 49 lb.	17.50
U.S. 49 lb.	16.00
S'hai 50 lb.	7.00
Rice 220 lb.	45.00
Milk	
Grade A T.T.	P 55
Grade A	P 51
Grade B	P 27

Vegetables	
Asparagus	80
Beans Chinese	30
Beans French	40
Harricot	15
Kidney	30
Lima	25
Soya	15
Sprouts	10
White	20
Soaked	20
Beetroot	15
Cabbage	25
Salted	20
Carrots	40
Celery, Ch.	B 03
U.S.	3.60
Chilies	25
Cucumber	40
Egg-plant	20
Endive	E 20
Garlic	20
Ginger	20
Green Corn	E 10
Green Pepper	40
Horseradish	40
Kale	15
Koh-Bah	0.25
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 10
Lettuce	E 20
Mint	20
Mushrooms	2.40
Okra	30
Onions, Amer.	20
small	30
spr.	B 03
Parsnips	25
Potatoes	12
Potatoes sweet	08
Pumpkin	10
Red Cabbage	B 60
Radish	B 03
Spinach	20
Squash	E 10
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	30
Turnips	15
Veg. Marrow	20
Water Bamboo	25
Big Marrow	10
Dill	B 06
Poultry, Eggs	
Chicken, spr.	55
Duck	E 2.50
Egg (chick.)	D 1.05
Fowl	75
Goose	E 3.50
Pigeon	E 50
Quail	60
Rabbit	1.60
Snipe	E 20
Turkey	80
Woodcock	E 60
Duck dressed.	E 1.90
Egg (duck)	D 85
Goose dressed.	E. 2.50
Fruit	
Apples Chefoo	27
„ Dairen	35
Bananas	23
Figs	10
Grapefruit	E 65
Lemons	E 43
Oranges U.S.	D 1.80
Pears Chin.	.40
„ Tientsin	.27
Persimmons	18
Pumelo (Jap.)	E 38
Fodder	
Barley 110 lb.	9.80
Bran 110 lb.	6.70

Fuel	
Best Anthracite ......metric ton	130.00
No. 1 House Coal .... „	108.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal . „	85.00
Firewood ....4 large bundles	1.00
Firewood ....9 small bundles	1.00
Charcoal 2nd Quality ......40 lb.	5.50

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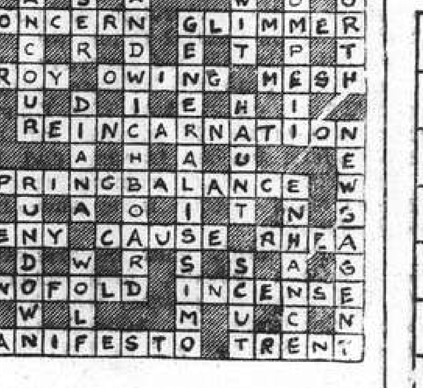

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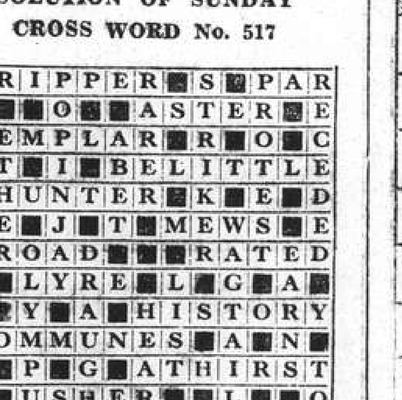

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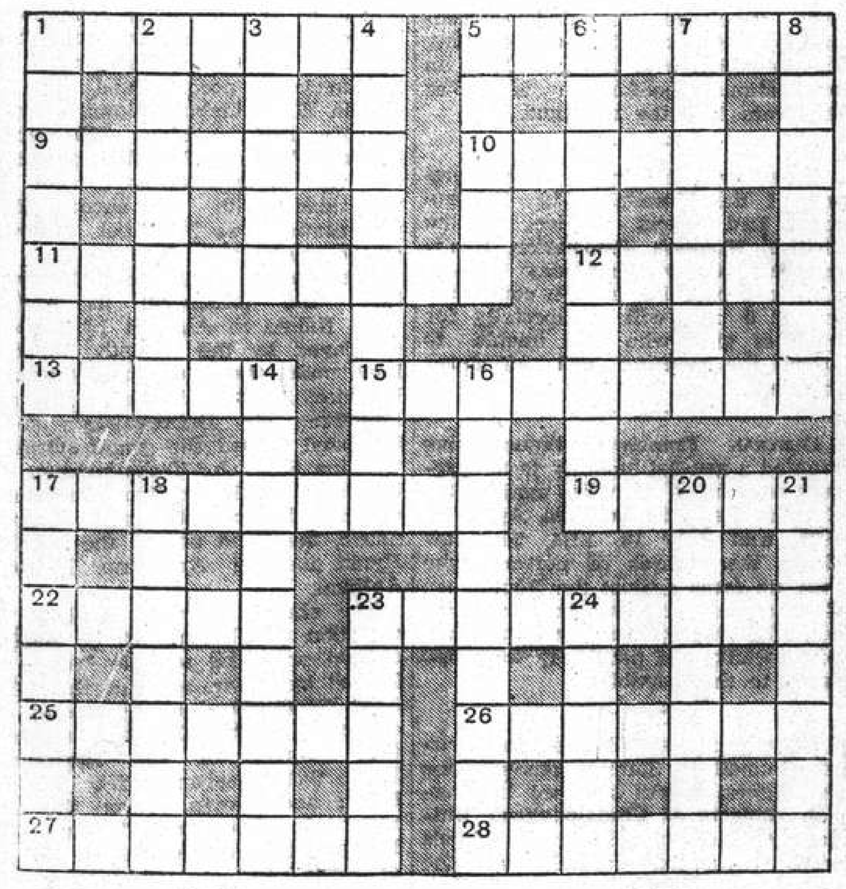

ACROSS

1 Dish with a three-quarters rice content in very warm outside
5 Truly rural
9 It can be the making of our army
10 A help in dealing with a hard nut
11 The young man who passes through it has a star reward
12 Can this girl belong to the animal kingdom?
13 Product of interest to farmers
15 This often has a bark inside it (two words—3, 6)
17 Perpendicular headland in Kent
19 One of a famous pair of twins
22 A restraining line
23 The friendly way they have on ships
25 Two animals figure in this "wise crack"
26 A settler could make it for his table
27 Coloured cove that never penetrates the best circles
28 Train

DOWN

1 Secondhand information, and no evidence
2 This broke Cameron up, poor fellow
3 It is apt to tempt people into lying
4 An engineering triumph in Scotland (two words—3, 6)
5 Surrounded
6 He has driven many people to the bankruptcy court
7 A county town
8 How to make 23 down come
14 An unknown quantity in the "book" (two words—4, 5)
16 If there's nothing in the gas meter then you can get nothing from this, obviously
17 Who is this has no excuse for an unsettling attitude
18 Beheading one of the family gives great joy
20 This isn't dry instruction
21 A little of fussiness in ceremonial
23 Heavenly representation of me as a baby?
24 He may be very skilful, but one could easily have him taped

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Italian cruiser B. Colleoni left Shanghai for Italy late yesterday morning.

M. P. AUGE, French Consul-General arrived in Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

MRS. A. E. Shelton, of Gosberton, Lincolnshire, claims that her half-bred Persian cat, aged 28, is the oldest in England.

COVENTRY City Council recently decided to permit the playing of games in public parks and recreation grounds on Sundays.

THE House of Commons will meet tomorrow, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement on the general position.

HOUSES with thatched roofs are being built on a residential estate at Doncaster. Expert thatchers from Norfolk, using Norfolk reeds, are doing the work.

THE site of the new cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford, was recently visited by about 200 boys of Charterhouse School, each of whom paid 6d. for the privilege of laying a brick in position.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the Pilatus railway in Switzerland which has taken over 2,000,000 passengers to the top of the mountain (6,995 ft.), was celebrated recently.

As a result of protests from animal protection societies in Belgium against a proposal to hold bloodless bull-fights at Merxem, a Royal Decree was issued forbidding bull-fights in Belgium.

MR. Sidney Waterson, newly-appointed High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, paid a courtesy call on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister on Friday.

A RELIABLE, neutral source in Paris states that diplomatic efforts are being made by several nations to secure the release of Polish Government officials interned in Rumania.

To mark the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Swedish Royal Academy of Science, the Swedish Post Office issued commemorative stamps with a portrait of the chemist Berzelius.

RESUMPTION of the regular commercial air service between Great Britain and France is at present under consideration, it was announced in the House of Commons on Friday.

MONACO is to make a special issue of stamps bearing effigies of Princes and Princesses of the regime before the eighteenth century. It will be a limited issue which will benefit the local authorities.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society half hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by Dr. Carleton Lacy who will speak on "The Bible at the Madras Conference." Time 8.30 p.m.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt sailed on a weekend cruise aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac late on Saturday. He was accompanied by Supreme Court Justices Felix Frankfurter and Harlan F. Stone and their wives.

MR. P. G. Calcina and Mr. Y. C. Chow arrived here from Chinwangtao on Saturday while the following passengers left for the northern port on the same day: Mr. S. T. Kasper, Mr. E. C. Swanson, Mrs. W. J. Gande, Miss W. V. Clements and Mrs. C. P. Liu.

MR. James Gair, the captain of the Royal Sceptre, the 3,858-ton British merchantman sunk by a German submarine on September 6, was killed and nine of the crew were wounded by gunfire while abandoning the ship, states a communique issued by the Ministry of Information.

THE first annual meeting of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the American Women's Club with Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze presiding. The new Christmas Seal Sales Drive will commence at the meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

THE first International Exhibition for Polar Exploration will be held at Bergen in 1940, according to present plans. Hr. Grau Boegh has been appointed Commissioner-General by the Norwegian Government. In connection with the exhibition, an international conference of Polar explorers is being arranged.

THERE will be an all day meeting of the Hospital Aid Department, Red Cross Section, at the British Women's Association Headquarters every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The session commencing at 5 p.m. will be specially for business girls who are unable to attend the morning and afternoon meetings.

GENERAL Francisco Franco has granted a general amnesty to all persons accused of activities against the Spanish Republic between April 14, 1931, and July 18, 1936. The law clears the records of persons who took up arms against the Republican Government, including those implicated in the 1934 uprisings, and also those who socially and politically were opposed to the Republic.

BOOK prizes awarded by the British Council to Siamese students for the highest marks obtained in English subjects at Chulalongkorn University and at Bangkok schools were presented recently at the Legation in Bangkok by the British Minister, Sir Josiah Crosby. One of the winners was Princess Vimalachatra (daughter of the late Prince Purachtra), who, since the examination, has married Mom Chao Prince.

THE King has given £5,000 and the Queen £2,000 to the Mansion House fund opened by the Lord Mayor of London for the Red Cross and St. John Emergency Committee, formed to organize the care of the sick and wounded during the present war. Other royal donations are: Queen Mary, £1,800; the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester £1,000; the Duke and Duchess of Kent, £750; the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood $500; the Duke of Connaught £500.

Funds for Britons In H. M. Forces

United Services Assn. Asks for Co-operation In Launching Appeal

At a meeting of the Committee of the United Services Association (The Great War 1914-1918) held during the first week of September it was unanimously decided to give consideration to a scheme to raise funds in Shanghai to aid those serving in H. M. Forces in any theatre of the present war and in particular to care for the needs of those leaving Shanghai and other ports of China for active service and to keep in touch with them for the duration of the war.

With this end in view and in order not to conflict with the efforts of other British organizations a letter was addressed to the President or Chairman of each British Institution requesting their views and suggestions, it being surmised that all would feel that the United Services Association, as a War Veterans' institution, would take the lead in launching the appeal and to advise such committees as may be formed with respect to distribution of money or of kind.

The United Services Association's Register for all Britons leaving Shanghai and China ports on war service is now open and persons qualifying are urged to register and to keep in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Room 403, 45 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. It is the intention of the Committee to keep in communication with all those going to the War if they wish to maintain their connections with Shanghai.

Cooperation Invited

Whilst the details of the Association's proposals with respect to the War Fund must necessarily await the replies from other British Institutions, the Committee deprecates any separate action and trusts that at the right moment they will receive the support and cooperation of all Britons resident in Shanghai and China generally. The effect will not be sponsored until the need is obvious and the time opportune.

The British Women's Association is engaged on a very useful war work and the appeal for funds to buy materials is deserving of every support with direct relation to its undertaking. It is the wish of the Committee of the United Services Association in publishing its views not to detract from the importance of this effort and to express the hope that no other fund will be sponsored as a separate entity but that a United British Fund will be the outcome of the desire of Britons in Shanghai and China generally to do what they can to support their Government.

The United Services Association has already gratefully accepted an offer from Mr F. G. Gmehling to donate the net proceeds derived from four plays to be produced during the coming season and which will be allocated to the fund referred to in this announcement. The Association, it is felt certain, will receive the support of all Britons in China.

Tax Collecting May Be Resisted

Western Residents Defy New Edict

Chinese reports state that Chinese shop managers and residents living in extra-Settlement road areas in the western district who have been asked by the Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai Special Municipality to pay the "municipal rate" have organized themselves to defy the order of the new city regime. They will not pay the tax hoping that Settlement authorities will take effective measures against the Chinese administration, it is stated.

According to the reports opinions expressed by those Chinese living in the affected areas indicate that they cannot pay the tax because their business has been greatly affected by the tense situation in the western district caused by the "intrusion" on the part of "Special Municipality" police. Many persons have moved from the area and therefore the volume of business has been decreased. The exodus of western district residents is reported to be continuing.

Fourth Marines Church

A large crowd yesterday morning heard Mr. Walter Dobrovolsky, cornet soloist of the Shanghai Symphoney Orchestra in the concert which followed the Church services. Mr. Dobrovolsky, accompanied by the Fourth U.S. Marines Band, played as his first number, "Hungarian Melodies," by Bach. This presentation was so well received, that he responded with an encore. This presentation was the best received of the season thus far.

The concert opened with the overture "Die Italienerin in Algier" (The Italien in Algiers) by Rossini, as played by the Fourth Marines Band under the direction of Assistant Director, Stf-Sgt. William R. Stuart. Following Mr. Dobrovolsky's solos, the band played the grand selection "Marine Slav" by Tschaikowsky. In the finale to this excellent programme of church worship and concert music, the Band played the Marines Hymn and the American National Anthem.

The church services under the direction of Chaplain R. R. Marken opened with the prelude "Angel of Peace" by Keler, and for the offertory, "Meditation" by Glazonow. As a special number for these services, four members of the Regimental Band, Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc's Feeney, Potter and Brown, played the ever beautiful selection, "Hear Thy Prayer" by Forester, as a clarinet quartette. In conducting these services, Chaplain Marken preached on the theme, "The Call of the Inward," a sermon thoroughly understood and appreciated by the audience.

Lieut.-Gen. Yanagawa Host at Party

Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Governor of the Asia Development Board, was host Saturday afternoon at a tea party attended by leading Japanese officials and prominent citizens, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. Lieut.-Gen. Yanagawa visited the Shanghai Shrine, Tung Wen University and the Shanghai Science Institute on Saturday.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Dr. Wall Honoured at Police Club

Dr. A. D. Wall, departing Police Surgeon, is seen receiving a farewell token from Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, at the Police Club yesterday. A representative gathering was present to bid God-speed to the popular doctor. In the background may be seen Messrs. Samson, Baker and Yorke, Assistant Commissioners.

Coal Shows Slight Decrease

Supplies from India Help To Ease Situation; Saigon Rice Ban Reported

The price of coal here is expected to follow a downward trend since there is enough coal here for four months' consumption, says a Chinese report. Quoting an executive of the Shanghai Coal Dealers Association, the report explains that about 40,000 tons of coal is stored in Shanghai which needs 5,000 tons of coal monthly for household use.

Recently more than 20,000 tons of coal arrived here which fact is responsible for the drop in price by $4 per ton. In addition to the newly arrived coal from India, there is already about 20,000 tons of coal stored in various shops and open godowns here, it is stated. It is pointed out that coal shop managers already reduced their prices during the Mid-autumn Festival celebration when they wanted to obtain as much cash as possible.

Rice Orders Held Up

Authorities in Saigon have placed an embargo on rice which fact has caused Chinese public bodies and individuals here to postpone placing orders with Saigon rice merchants, it is reported. So far more than 100 Chinese public bodies and individuals here have signified their wish to buy 15,718 bags of Saigon rice.

They have been registering with the Shanghai Chartered Accountants' Association for buying the Saigon rice as prices of the rice here are too high to be paid. The registration is still continued and as soon as the embargo is lifted the association will notify all registered buyers to hold a meeting, the report states.

Prices of the first grade rice arriving here from Quinsan, Changshu and Soochow still range between $37.50 and $42 per picul. According to the "Shun Pao," most of the rice from Wuhu has been sent to Hongkew. The situation leaves much to be desired as the rice thus priced is still beyond the reach of the poor.

Consul to Supervise Education

Japanese Cabinet to Make Special Appointment

To promote and coordinate measures for the education of Japanese children in Central China the Japanese Government will appoint a Consul who will devote all of his time to school activities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" states. The appointment would be made at a Cabinet meeting next Friday, the paper said.

The Consul will be chosen by the Ministry of Education as a special appointee and will be stationed at Shanghai or Nanking to take charge of Japanese education in the areas along the Yangtze.

A Japanese teachers' training institute will be established by the Shanghai office of the Asia Development Board on November 1 to prepare teachers of the Japanese language for posts in Chinese primary and middle schools, which have been reopening in increasing numbers since the restoration of peace and order in Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

The projected Institute, which will be set up in Tung Wen University, will enroll 20 persons for middle school teacher training and 15 for primary school training for a three months' course from November to January.

Applicants must be graduates of normal schools, high schools or colleges, or persons who have had experience in educational work. Examinations will be held in Tokyo and Osaka.

Anglo-Belgian Trade Parleys Opening

Brussels, Sept. 30.

Anglo-Belgian economic negotiations would open in London next week, informed quarters declared tonight.—Havas.

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Police Presentation Made to Dr. Wall

Maj. Bourne Regrets Loss Of His Services to Force

Dr. A. D. Wall, who has completed 15 years as a Police Surgeon in the International Settlement, was the guest of honour at a farewell function in the Police Club at noon yesterday, attended by representatives of all foreign ranks of the S.M.P.

On behalf of the Foreign Branch, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, presented Dr. Wall with a handsome silver cigarette case and silver cigarette box as a token of the esteem in which the departing physician is held by the Police generally.

Major Bourne spoke briefly, thanking Dr. Wall for his sympathetic, efficient and attentive services in behalf of the force over a long period of years and regretting the loss his departure entails. He explained that Dr. Wall was returning Home to join His Majesty's medical service, in which he served with distinction in the last Great War, in the Royal Navy. Dr. Wall responded after the toast, praising the high standards of the Shanghai Police and speaking warmly of the friendships he had made in the force.

Among those who attended the reception were Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. G. W. Gilbert and Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. E. C. Baker, R. W. Yorke and A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners, Superintendents V. Sharman and R. Shellswell, and Chief Detective Inspector D. B. Ross.

"Oriental Affairs"

The October number of "Oriental Affairs," in addition to its permanent features, contains editorials on "The Outlook in Europe," "Broken Pledges," "Policing the Outside Roads," "America and Japan," "Propaganda," and "Shanghai as a Haven of Refuge." There are special articles on "China and the Last War," "Wang Ching-wei," "The Inundation of Tientsin," by Mr. W. V. Pennell, accompanied by photographs. Messrs. J. O. P. Bland's and E. Backhouse's book "China under the Empress Dowager," first published in 1910 and now reissued, is reviewed, as also is "Ways and By-Ways in Diplomacy," by Sir William J. Oudendyk, who retired from his post as Netherlands Minister in China in 1931. There is another instalment of "Letters from a Chinese Magistrate," and the Far Eastern Correspondence is from Japan and North China.

New Police Bureau Established

Japanese Consular Police Forces Now in Control of Embassy

A new Central China Police Bureau of the Japanese Embassy started functioning yesterday with Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Consul-General and concurrently Counsellor of the Embassy, serving as Director.

In a statement Mr. Miura urged Japanese officials and civilians to cooperate with the new bureau.

"To have the Japanese Ambassador in China supervise Japanese consular officials with regard to the management, control and execution of consular police affairs the Ministry of Foreign Affairs decided to establish the Central China Police Bureau at the offices of the Embassy effective today, October 1," the statement said.

"More than two years have elapsed since the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to Central China and during this period the august virtues of the Emperor and the strenuous efforts of the officers and men have achieved the great results which we see today in Central China.

"The sacred campaign of establishing a new order, which is the objective of our country, is making rapid progress with the co-operation of both Japanese and Chinese, and the number of Japanese working on this continent is recording a surprising increase with the restoration of peace and order.

Big Expansion Made

"The Japanese consular police have much to contribute to the establishment of a new order by means of facilitating the activities of Japanese residents and suppressing crime and injustice.

"From this standpoint the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expanded the consular police forces in Central China and established branches in places where new activities were started by Japanese.

"It was necessary to establish a central control organization and this is the reason the Central China Police Bureau was created. I hope that Japanese officials and civilians in Central China will give their full co-operation to the work of the bureau.

"The new bureau for the present will be situated on the second floor of the temporary offices of the Japanese consular police on Boone Road, and the police department of the Consulate-General will be abolished and its work turned over to the Japanese consular police station. I as Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy have been appointed Director of the new bureau."

Reichstag to Hear Fuehrer's Statement

Berlin, Sept. 30.

The purpose of summoning the Reichstag, which will meet next week, is to hear a statement by the Government. No actual date for the meeting has yet been mentioned.—Reuter.

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Fighting was unusually fierce in the neighbourhood of the Wuchow Road Market and P.W.D. Depot in August, 1937. Besides, several hundred Chinese refugees were massacred in the market itself and their bodies burnt there, during the first few days of the hostilities.

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Netherlands Plane Attacked

Two Japanese Diplomats On Board Machine

London, Oct. 1.

A Netherlands plane carrying Mr. Tomonori Shirahata, Attache to the Japanese Embassy in London, and Mr. Mitsumasa Hoshina, Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Moscow, en route from Malmo, Sweden to Amsterdam on an official mission, was attacked by a German naval plane at 2.10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, it was learned here yesterday.

The Japanese Attaches arrived safely at Amsterdam and came to London on Friday evening. One passenger in the plane was instantly killed when 10 machine-gun bullets struck the craft. Although a bullet hit the gasoline tank the machine managed to land at Amsterdam.

The Japanese diplomats were on their way from Stockholm. The plane was machine-gunned just before it flew over the Netherlands coast.—Domei.

Belgian War Minister In Active Service

Brussels, Sept. 30.

By special order of King Leopold, Lieutenant-General Denis, War Minister, retains his commission in the regular Army despite the fact that he has reached the retirement age limit.—Havas.

Shanghai-Paris Radio Service Ready

Direct radio-telegraph service between Shanghai and Paris will become available here on Tuesday when the Central China Telecommunications Company adds the French capital to its international network, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The opening of the service was delayed over a disagreement on rates between the C.C.T.C. and Radio-France, which operates the French receiving and sending stations.

In direct radio communication with Shanghai now are Berlin, Rome, San Francisco, Manila, Hongkong, Osaka, and Dairen in addition to various cities in China.

Tokyo-Mukden Phone Service Started

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Direct telephone service between Tokyo and Mukden, a distance of 1,800 miles, was started yesterday. Cables were laid at a cost of Y.40,000,000. The new telephone circuit is the longest one in the world, it is claimed.

A ceremony marking the opening of the service was held here with exchanges of congratulatory messages between Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, and Mr. Li Shao-keng, Communications Minister of the Manchoukuo Government. Pictures were transmitted by newly laid cables. Voices were heard as clearly as on an ordinary city line.—Domei.

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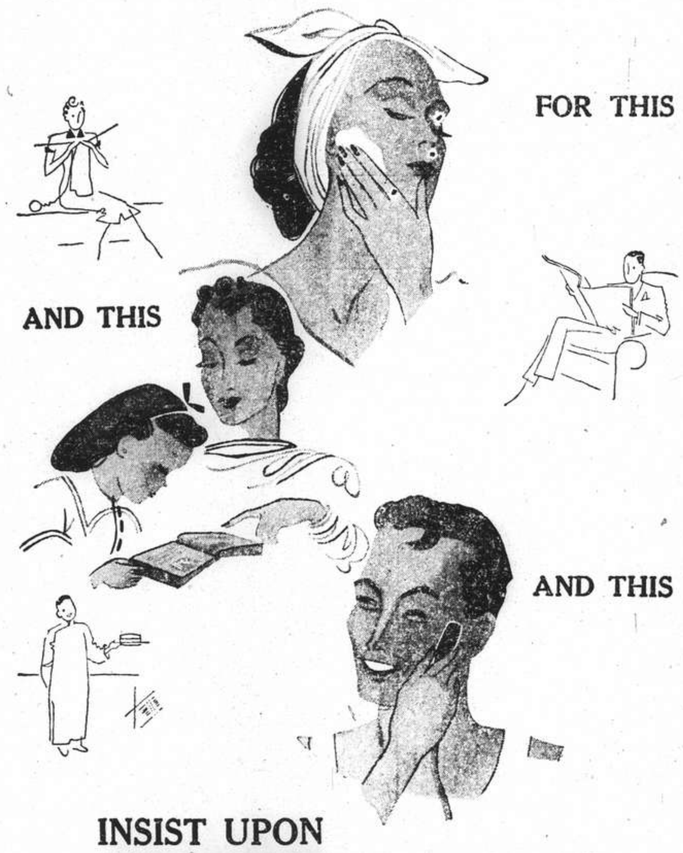

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Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China		13.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton		13.30	14.00
Hongkong		13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	x	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India London		14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America and Canal Zone	AX	—	—
TUESDAY, October 3.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	x	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Haiphong		9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	BX	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., Central American and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
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From SOERABAYA: Tjitjalengka, Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

From LOS ANGELES: Asama Maru, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Terukuni Maru, due 11 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 2 p.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due noon, O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN			From GENOA		
Java	2/9	6/11	Hilda	20/7	5/10
From OSLO			Victoria	14/9	16/10
Tamara	28/8	2/11	**From PORT SAID**		
Toulouse	18/8	22/10	Toulouse	14/9	22/10
Tamerlane	20/9	30/11	**From SUEZ**		
From ROTTERDAM			Yasukuni M.	27/9	20/10
Tamara	7/9	2/11	**From SINGAPORE**		
Zuiderkerk	28/9	11/11	Katori M.	2/10	10/10
From ANTWERP			Serooskerk	30/9	14/10
Serooskerk	21/8	14/10	Victoria	2/10	16/10
Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Tamerlane	25/9	30/11	Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
From LONDON			**From HONGKONG**		
Katori M.	1/9	10/10	See "China Ports" below.		
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10			
Kasima M.	29//9	7/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
Laura Maersk	24/8	9/10	P. Cleveland	28/9	11/10
P. Maersk	9/9	25/10	Tatuta M.	30/9	27/10
G. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From SAVANNAH			See "China Ports" below.		
G. Maersk	28/9	10/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	3/10	4/10
Laura Maersk	14/9	9/10	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
P. Cleveland	18/9	11/10	Hukuken M.	7/10	9/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10			
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10			
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/9	22/10	Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG
Tsingtao M.	2/10	4/10	

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 2, 1939 (20th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 30 16.00	Sept. 30 21.00	Oct. 1 4.00	Oct. 1 9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.11	30.15	30.12	30.12
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.15	+0.11	0.00
Wind (direction)	+0.11	+0.03	+0.01	+0.03
" (miles per hour)	NE	NE	NE	Var.
Temperature (Fahr.)	7.4	3.1	2.5	2.5
Humidity %	72.5°	59.2°	58.8°	69.4°
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	59	92	96	67
Rainfall inches	8	5	9	8
	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report, Sept. 30	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.10	+0.13	30.01
Temp. Min. 59.°0 Max. 78.°1	68.°5	—1.°4	68.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37,25	—	38.45

Time and Tide	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.48	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.40	17.38	17.37	17.36	17.35
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.56	20.43	21.34	22.30	23.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.52	9.48	10.44	11.39	12.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.28	11.49	12.28	13.00	14.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.08	17.47	5.50	6.30	7.25
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Pillsburg 227	Cruise	—
Poppe 225	Cruise	—
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Liesel	T'lungkong	China Dah
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Heihi	Hsinkong	G.F.E.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dakar M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
B. Colleoni	Ital.	—
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Peary 226	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B
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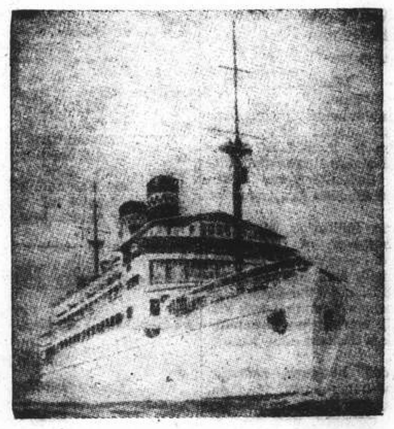

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U.S. Isolationist Changes View

Disgusted with Hitler and Stalin; Prepared to Fight If Threat Spreads

Washington, Sept. 30.

"We really do have a big stake abroad and we are disgusted by Hitler and Stalin and all the things that they represent for we are a free people living in a democratic regime," Senator H. Styles Bridges, Republican isolationist of New Hampshire, asserted today in a strong radio speech.

Showing a change in his formerly fervent isolationist leanings, Senator Bridges, who is considered to have a chance to win the Republican Presidential nomination, continued:

"We would not like to see an extension of Nazism and Communism and we are determined to prevent the extension of these systems to our hemisphere. To achieve this, we would fight. "However," Senator Bridges amended, "we are not responsible for the chaotic situation in which Central Europe now finds itself nor in disputes about frontiers. No American must go to fight in Europe," he affirmed.

Should Sell Planes

His change from rabid isolationist views was further evidenced in his next remarks, however. Senator Bridges continued: "Congress men should remain in Washington for the duration of the conflict for we could thus rapidly revise the Neutrality Act. Our factories should be given orders for national defence. We should manufacture aeroplanes. Foreign orders for war materials should be executed," he declared, "so that, should we later decide to export planes, these should be ready. . . .

"We follow a policy of non-intervention and preparation for national defence so that, if eventually we must fight, we will be able to do so with a power that will make itself felt," the formerly isolationist Senator concluded strongly.

Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee issued a report today on the Pittman Bill for revision of the Neutrality Act. This report emphasized that the arms embargo clause of the Act should be totally abolished.

Political quarters today centred their attention on declarations made yesterday by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said that whereas France and Great Britain could obtain no credits in the United States, Germany might.

The two democracies, he pointed out, had not paid off their debts to the U.S. and therefore, by the terms of the Johnson Act, could borrow no more money. Senator Pittman said Germany was not in this position since she owed no money to the U.S. In fact, however, the political quarters asserted, Germany was a debtor to the United States. She owed $508,000,000, which was the expenditure incurred by American troops during their occupation of the Rhineland.—Havas.

Dutch Crew of German Ship Tell Experience

Bremen, New York Seen in Murmansk Port

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.

The Dutch members of the crew of the German freighter Boltenhagen, who just arrived in Holland from Murmansk, today described to press representatives the thrilling dash for safety made by the ship after the declaration of war.

The vessel was in the Atlantic when war broke out. The skipper immediately ordered the ship to be camouflaged with brown paint. Off the Shetland Islands, instructions were received to proceed to the nearest neutral port. The course was set for Reykjavik in Iceland. On the way, the ship was overtaken by two German trans-Atlantic liners, the Bremen and the New York. After a brief call at Reykjavik, the ship sailed for Murmansk where it had been preceded by the two luxury liners.

The sailors said that living conditions in Murmansk were extremely poor. The people are clothed in rags. They are under orders not to accept any gifts from foreigners, not even cigarettes. Violations of the rule are severely punished and the population appear to live in constant fear of the authorities.—Havas.

Soviet Invasion Depicted As Peace-Making

Moscow Newspaper Comments On Soviet-German Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Sept. 30.

Both the "Pravda" and the "Isvestia" today vehemently denounce "war-mongers," depict the recent Russian action in Poland as essentially a peace-making operation and uphold the Soviet-German statements that the moment has come for peace.

There is no indication in either newspaper, however, of the extent of any future co-operation between the two countries and there is significantly no allusion to the passage in the Soviet-German pact that the two countries will consult on necessary measures unless Britain and France stop the war.

The "Pravda," however, remarks that the good-neighbourly relations of the two largest States in Europe, growing ever stronger, will lead to an appreciable development in economic relations and in the trade turnover. If necessary, the journal states, the two Governments will invite other friendly powers to assist their endeavour to liquidate the war.

The "Isvestia" declares that the Soviet leaders have delivered the nation from the menace of war and have placed serious obstacles in the way of the development and extension of the present war.—Reuter.

Germans Captured in Marseilles

Marseilles, Sept. 30.

Two hundred and fifty Germans of conscriptable age who did not join their assignad concentration camp and lived in hiding, were discovered and arrested this morning. They have been delivered to the military authorities.—Havas.

Senator Taft as Candidate For Presidency

Political Observers Believe He Represents Leading Choice of Conservatives

Washington, Oct. 1.

SEN. Robert Alphonso Taft, bearer of a distinguished name and member of one of Ohio's blue blood families, is regarded by political observers as the No. 1 conservative candidate for the 1940 Republican presidential nomination. Bracketed with Sen. Taft among the leading contenders are Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, whose record fails to show him to be in sympathy with all of the "Old Guard" policies, and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York, about whose stand on vital domestic and international policies little is known at this stage of the race.

This is not true as regards Sen. Taft. He does not like most of the things the New Deal has done since 1932, and makes no secret of it. He made opposition to the administration business labour, spending and relief policies and backbone of his campaign for the Senate in 1938 and won, defeating Sen. Robert J. Buckley, ardent New Dealer. Soon after he entered the Senate he engaged in a series of 13 radio debates with Rep. T. V. Smith, the Illinois professor-philosopher, a witty, skilled orator. Some of his friends who knew of Smith's prowess urged Sen. Taft not to enter the debates, protesting that he had nothing to gain and everything to lose.

Sen. Taft disregarded their pleas. He took the position that it was essential that he know immediately whether he could hold his own under such circumstances. A nationwide poll made at the conclusion of the debates showed that Taft got 66 per cent. of the votes in answer to the question of who won the argument on New Deal policies.

Conservative Attitude

The position taken by the Ohio Senator on many issues during the debates was a strong conservative one. He opposed giving the President wider discretionary neutrality powers and condemned his position as "much too warlike." He denounced the inequalities of the Wagner Labour Act from the employer's standpoint, but opposed modifying the fundamental principle of collective bargaining guarantees.

He advocated return of relief administration to the States. He opposed the New Deal crop control policies and advocated a "reasonable subsidy" in the form of benefits for soil conservation to compensate for higher costs of tariff-protected industrial goods. Ohio Republican leaders were inclined not to regard Sen. Taft seriously when he decided to run for the Senate in 1938. A quiet intellectual man, he was considered shy in the technique of campaigning. He is no back-slapper. Sen. Taft himself admits that his wife is a "little better campaigner than I am."

But he won the nomination over Judge Arthur H. Day of the Ohio Supreme Court, even though the latter had the certain, if quiet, backing of the State Republican Chairman, Mr. Ed D. Schorr, and his machine. One of his more ardent backers in this race was Alice Roosevelt Longworth, whose father, Speaker Nicholas Longworth, broke with Sen. Taft's father in one of the early political battles of this century.

Sen. Taft entered Ohio politics by serving three consecutive terms in the State house of representatives. He served as speaker for one term and afterward served one term in the State Senate. He was chairman of the Hamilton County Republican organization for several years and in 1936 was Ohio's "favourite son" for the Republican presidential nomination. His name never formally came before the convention because of the band-wagon rush to Alf Landon to whom the Ohio delegation actually had been pledged.

He proclaimed that huge spending by the government tends to deter rather than inspire recovery as claimed by the administration. He favoured repeal of payroll taxes under the Social Security Act and substitution of a sales or general transactions levy. He said President Roosevelt's Supreme Court enlargement bill was the measure which first "shook the people's confidence" and led to the Democratic party defeats in the 1938 elections.

Sen. Taft is the only one of the contenders for the nomination who has made formal announcement of his candidacy. In so doing, he declared that no sensible person would want to take over the responsibility of running the nation's business in 1940, but that he is willing to undertake it. While no national organization is operating on a large scale yet, Taft-for-President clubs are in force in more than 17 states and their number is growing.

Sen. Taft was born in Cincinnati, O., where he lives today, on September 8, 1889. He attended private schools before entering Yale and was in college during most of the term which his father, the late President William Howard Taft, spent in the White House. In 1914, Sen. Taft married Martha W. Bowers, daughter of former Solicitor General Lloyd Bowers, and she stumped the State for her husband in his 1938 campaign. They have four sons.

In carrying Ohio in his first try, Sen. Taft became a potential candidate for higher Republican honors. His ability to go into the convention with the votes of the Ohio delegation in his pocket, however, was threatened for a time by the availability of Gov. John W. Bricker for the nomination.

It looked early in the spring as though the two would battle it out for the delegates, with the Ohio Republican headquarters reportedly favoring the governor. But on July 25, this threat disappeared when Bricker said at a press conference that "any assumption that I've been a candidate for president or working for it simply is not true."

If Sen. Taft wins the nomination, he probably will encounter opposition from some forces within organized labor. Ohio delegates to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's quadrennial convention asked the Brotherhood on May 18 to bring about Sen. Taft's defeat if he is nominated. They submitted data showing that Taft voted against labour measures in a majority of cases and described his labour record as "obnoxious."—United Press.

Senator Taft's War Views

Vienna, Illinois, Oct. 1.

Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican isolationist from Ohio, the principal speaker at a four-state Republican Rally yesterday, warned that American participation in the European war would be more "likely to destroy American Democracy than German Dictatorship." Sharply critical on many phases of the New Deal, Senator Taft endorsed President Roosevelt's objectives in amending the Neutrality Act, although he was critical of some details of the "cash and carry" plan. Senator Taft urged a congressional declaration of war zones and the elimination of three-month credit extensions. The Senator said the latter should apply to private credit as well as credits of the Government.—United Press.

Bahrain Pledges Loyalty

Sheik Donates £30,000 To British War Funds; Old Friendship Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

A message pledging loyalty to Great Britain, and offering £30,000 towards the costs of the war, has been received by the British Government from His Highness Shaikh Sir Hamed bin Isa Al Khalifah, the ruler of the Bahrain islands, half way up the Persian Gulf near the Arab coast.

"For nearly a century and a half," the message says, "Khalifa Shaikhs of Bahrain have been on terms of friendship with the British Government. Great Britain has protected Bahrain and has ensured its prosperity by guarding trade and maintaining peace in the Persian Gulf.

"We are grateful to Great Britain. Our sympathies in this war, which is now being waged against the evil forces of Nazism, are with Great Britain. If we possessed an army, we would offer it to the British Government, but we have no army.

"As a sign of our sympathy, we wish to give £30,000 to the British Government towards the costs of the war. We hope that the British Government will accept this gift as a small token of our admiration and esteem."

The British Government has conveyed to His Highness its cordial thanks for his expression of friendship, "which it heartily reciprocates," and for his generous gift.—Reuter.

Allies' Peace Aims Suggested

Mr. Wickham Steed States View on Ideal Settlement

London, Sept. 30.

An outline of what attitude the Allies might adopt following their victory was made today by the well-known author and journalist, Mr. Wickham Steed.

"No recognition or toleration of any fruits of Hitlerite aggression," he says. "The watchword must be 'back to the German frontiers of 1919.' This means that the independence and the right of independent decision must be restored to Austria, Czechoslovakia within her pre-Munich borders and to Poland with Danzig. Memel is to be given the opportunity of choosing, without propaganda and pressure of any kind, its own allegiance. The total disappearance of Hitler with the entire Nazi personnel and system and the establishment in Germany of a government based on a representative democratic system."

The writer advocates that a federation of nations opposed to Hitlerism should be formed during the war.

"After the conclusion of peace with a government representative of democratic Germany," he continues, "the German people are to be admitted to this federation either as a political unit or as a confederation of German states, when it has been ascertained that they have disarmed to the level necessary for the maintenance of internal order and have set up institutions guaranteeing personal freedom and individual rights of all Germans without distinction of race, class or creed. The countries now neutral may be eligible to the federation, provided their institutions correspond to the principles of the federation itself which must exclude future neutrality towards aggression in any shape or form."—Havas.

Anti-British Move Revived

Kaifeng Shops Threatened With Confiscation

Peiping, Sept. 30.

Apparently because it is thought that Britain's hands are fully occupied in Europe, the anti-British movement is being revived in some places in North China.

Shops at Kaifeng are threatened with confiscation of stock and temporary shutting down if they sell British goods after today.

A Chinese newspaper here advocates intensification of the movement and declares that the distribution of leaflets is useless. There must be "achievements," it says, apparently meaning, thereby, direct action. The presence of British goods on the market, the Chinese paper adds, is a "disgrace to the Chinese nation."

Americans are also experiencing trouble at Kaifeng, where a Japanese-directed movement closed the girls middle school conducted by the Catholic American Sisters of Providence.—Reuter.

Mme. Quo Tai-chi In New York

New York, Sept. 30.

The American Liner ss. Manhattan was expected to arrive here at 8 a.m. today carrying 1867 passengers from the European war zone. Among the passengers were Madame Quo Tai-chi, the wife of the Chinese Ambassador to London, and her son.—United Press.

Children Evacuate Kunming Schools

Kunming, Sept. 30.

All primary schools were ordered today to evacuate to the country. A special school and health service will be started for the evacuated children.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade Favourable

Increase in Exports Noted in September

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Japan's trade registered a favourable balance of Y.100,813,000 in the last 10 days of September, according to figures released by the Ministry of Finance yesterday.

Exports totalled Y.176,072,000, an increase of Y.66,543,000 compared with the preceding 10 days, while imports amounted to Y.75,259,000, an increase of Y.1,688,000.

Increase in exports was attributed to larger shipments of raw silk, cotton fabrics and miscellaneous goods, to the rise of commodity prices due to the European war, and to the progress of export negotiations with foreign countries.

At the end of the third quarter this year ending September 30, the total of Japan's foreign trade showed an excess of exports over imports of Y.400,700,000, compared to an excess of imports over exports of Y.97,410,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

During this period exports amounted to Y.2,719,500,000, an increase of about Y.700,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. Imports amounted to Y.2,318,810,000, a gain of Y.202,000,000.—Domei.

Belgian Seeks Trade Pact with Allies

Brussels, Sept. 30.

The trade contraband discussions which are being carried on here by Belgium, France, and Britain are expected to result in a signed agreement during the next few weeks, it was semi-officially learned today.

It is believed Belgium wishes to determine the extent to which she may continue her trade agreements with the Allies and with Germany and still retain her neutrality.—United Press.

France Buys Copper Mine Output

Brussels, Sept. 30.

While it formerly sold 50 per cent. of its huge copper output to Germany, the Miners Union of Upper Katanga, in Belgian Congo, was reported today to have concluded contracts to sell all of its production for 1939/1940 to France. The contracts may be extended to cover the whole period of the war. Last year, the Union produced 120,000 tons of fine copper. Belgian Congo is the largest producer of copper in the world.—Havas.

American Big Business Has Greater Resources Then Ever Before

28 Firms Have Assets Exceeding Billion Dollars Each; Big Progress Since Post-War Deflation

New York, Oct. 1.

American big business rounded out an unparalleled 20 year period of expansion in 1938 with greater resources than at any previous time in history, a United Press survey disclosed.

Surviving even the economic lean years that followed the stock market collapse of 1929, the nation's commercial giants have gone forward steadily since the beginning of the post-war deflation in 1919.

Today there are 28 financial and commercial organizations in the United States claiming assets of a billion dollars or more each. On December 31, 1938, their combined resources amounted to $53,691,387,412. In 1919 there were only 6 corporations in this billion-dollar category and their assets totalled less than ten billion dollars, while at the end of 1929 there were 20 billionaires with combined resources of little more than forty billion dollars.

At the end of 1937 there were 25 members of this exclusive "Billion Dollar Club with combined assets of $47,228,527,082.

Bankers Trust Company, which dropped out of the billion-dollar classification by a narrow margin in 1937, regained its position last, while two newcomers—Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, and the First National Bank of Chicago—also were added to the roster.

The Bell Telephone System ranked at the head of the list with total assets of $5,119,062,915, followed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with $4,942,900,417 and the Prudential Life Insurance Company with $3,800,786,614.

Chase National, largest private bank in the world, ranked well ahead of all other American banking units with total assets of $2,523,167,177, while Pennsylvania Railroad again headed the carrier list with resources of $2,322,408,356. Standard Oil (New Jersey), claimed assets of $2,044,635,257, and Consolidated Edison led the utilities with $1,358,558,488.—United Press.

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